

# City Officials Named Tuesday

## Rain, Electrical Storm Hits Medina County Lightning Strikes Rio Business House

Medina County rains and electrical storms struck last week, dumping as much as two inches of moisture on parts of the county.

Lightning struck the Raymond Schott place of business in Rio Medina Wednesday night at about 11 p.m. No one was in the building at the time and damage was not discovered until Mrs. Schott opened for business Thursday morning.

Apparently lightning hit at the back of the building, to the television aerial, then around the walls, knocking out electrical fixtures such as the TV, deep

freeze, three electric motors, etc. Holes were knocked in cement and also in lumber rafters.

The lightning also knocked out an electrical transformer across the street from the Schott business.

While lightning was running around Rio Medina, two inches of rain was falling at Big Foot and two and one-half inches at Moore, just outside the Medina County line. George Wilson, located south of Yancey, Rio Medina and D'Hanis all reported at least one and one-half inches of rainfall.

Yancey proper had 1.2 inches as did LaCoste. Biry received about one inch counting last Sunday's .7 of an inch and Wednesday's .3 of an inch. Tarpley had 1.2 inches, Dilley 2, Devine 1.30, Settlement 7 and .75 of an inch two miles north of Hondo. Hondo received 1.16 inches.

Other reports show 1.1 at Hartley Howard's place near Devine, 1.30 on the Julian Robertson place, and two inches at Mrs. Lula Ward's place near Yancey.

Some hail was reported at Yancey and Hondo but no damage resulted from the small hail stones.

Summer weather returned to the county Tuesday, as temperatures soared to 88 degrees in Hondo. More rain has been forecast for this area.

### Devine Ready For Reunion On April 13

Ex-students of Devine High School will hold a reunion at the high school building Saturday, April 13. Sterling C. Evans, general agent of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will be the main speaker.

All graduates and ex-students, former teachers, present students and friends are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 12 noon with a tea immediately following. The annual meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, and supper will be at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

A band festival will be held at 7 p.m. on the Warhorse football field and a dance is scheduled for 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall.



**NEW QUARTERS**—C. B. Gaston, Medina County agent, takes a look at his new publication poster in his new office in the recently remodeled old jail building. Gaston and Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, both have their offices located on the second floor of the jail building. They were located in the courthouse. **Staff Photo**

### Saturday, April Sixth

## School Election Saturday

Medina County voters will again go to the polls this Saturday to name their county and local school board officials.

At Hondo, two men have filed for the two vacancies. They are Bruno Schweers and Herbert Moehring. The election will be held in the Lacy Elementary gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Devine's trustee election shows two candidates seeking reelection and one trying to unseat one of the present board members.

They are George V. Busby and Joe B. Harrison, both seeking reelection, and W. J. (Bill) Perkins. Polling boxes will be located at the Big Foot schoolhouse, the Biry schoolhouse and the Devine City Hall. Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Castroville voters will choose three trustees from a field of four candidates. The four men filing include Stanley Jagge, Arthur Wieblen, R. Q. Stinson and Wendell Griggs. Wieblen is seeking reelection.

Voting boxes will be located at the grammar school and polls

will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Retiring board members include outgoing president, V. L. Fletcher, and Sterling Jagge.

In Yancey, Alfred Wiemers and Fielding Wiemers have filed for a position on the school board. Voting will be held at the schoolhouse from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Three men have filed for three positions on the County School Board, according to C. F. Schweers, county school superintendent.

All three are seeking reelection and are C. D. Sadler, trustee-at-large; A. L. Bohl, Precinct 4, Devine; and J. F. Schott, Precinct 2, Castroville.

The election will be held April 6 with voting places being located in the schools. Voting boxes will be at Natalia, Devine, LaCoste, Castroville, D'Hanis, Yancey and Hondo.

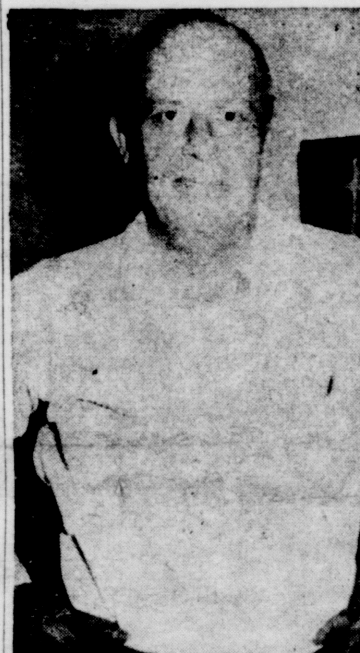
### Deaths

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

**WILLIAM HENRY BRITSCH**  
**BERTHA BRAUER GRIFFIN**  
**MRS. ANNIE NEUMAN**  
**ALBERT SCHOTT**  
\*No information available at Herald office.



**Dr. Thomas B. Knopp**



**Milton Batot**



**S. W. T. Lanham**

Medina County citizens named their respective city officials and cast ballots for a United States Senator in the election held Tuesday.

Returns in the Senate election were not complete at press time but figures show Thad Hutcheson leading with 547 votes.

The two other top candidates were Martin Dies with 506 votes and Ralph Yarborough with 501. Complete election returns will be printed in next week's issue of the Herald.

Hondo citizens named Dr. Thomas B. Knopp as mayor, and Milton Batot and S. W. T. Lanham as aldermen. Knopp received 285 votes, Batot 229, and Lanham 163. The other Council candidate, W. J. Nester, received 151 votes. According to O. L. Moss, city secretary, 292 votes were cast. These are unofficial figures.

Knopp presented the Anvil Herald a written statement after the election. It is as follows:

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Hondo for honoring me as their mayor, and I will do everything possible to help Hondo continue to grow as we have seen it do in the past.

"We have a few urgent things to be done for the benefit of our city and I will mention only a few. One very badly needed correction is our insurance key rate that is costing all our people who carry fire insurance, and we hope to get this corrected as soon as possible.

"Hondo has grown very much since the end of World War II and we are reaching the time when it becomes necessary to plan and zone our city. The council has started this project by appointing a board of five members to study the program and bring recommendations to the City Council. We need a lot of street work done and in the last few weeks we find we also need some drainage correction and will try to correct this as soon as possible.

"I wish to state to the people of Hondo that I will help to keep our progress going as it has been and ask your cooperation and also want you to give us any suggestion or help you might be asked to do, so we can all work together for 'Hondo's honor and glory,' as we do and say when we go to football games."

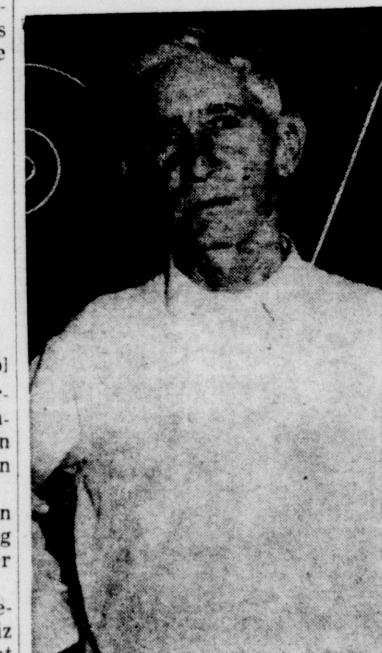
T. B. Knopp  
Devine residents named Travis Lilly mayor by a 266 to 239 vote majority. Frank Bain was the other candidate for mayor. City Commissioners named for Devine include Henry Moss, 289 votes, and Walter Weber, 248 votes. C. Q. Vandergent received 206 votes and John T. Sollock Jr. received 243 votes in the Commissioners' race.

Frank Ducos was named the new mayor of Castroville following Tuesday's election. Ducos received 121 votes out of a total vote of 174. Will F. Naegelin received 47 votes for mayor.

Floyd Haby, with 150 votes, was named to the City Council. Eugene Suehs received 135 votes, six persons at Castroville received votes via write-ins.

O. A. Fly and Milton Batot each received one vote for mayor by write-in at Hondo.

Senate voting went as follows: (See ELECTION, Page 8)



**W. J. Nester**

## Anne Davis Named "Woman Of Year"

Anne Davis, Hondo attorney, was named "Woman of the Year" at the Business and Professional Women's Club yearly banquet held last Monday night at the B&PW Hall.

Miss Davis, daughter of Fletcher Davis and the late Roberta Hopp Davis, was born and reared in Hondo. She was named valedictorian of her class upon graduation from Hondo High School and served as editor of the school paper. She was also active in tennis, basketball and inter-scholastic league debates during her high school career.

Upon graduation from high school, she attended Our Lady of the Lake College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. While there, she served as editor of the college annual, was elected to the Scholarship Society of the South (now Alpha Chi) during her junior year, and held various class offices.

After serving as editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald for 16 years, Miss Davis attended the University of Texas Law School and received her Bachelor of Laws degree in 1948. During her stay at Texas, she was a member of Kappa Beta Pi, national honor-

ary legal fraternity for women, and served as vice-dean of the University of Texas chapter in 1947.

She has been practicing law in Hondo since December of 1948, and became the junior member of the firm of Fly, Vance and Davis in October 1950. Miss Davis is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Border Bar Association (a director of the Association in 1956), and a member of the Medina County Bar Association. She has served as treasurer, vice-president and president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and was the first woman to be elected president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce (1955).

A charter member of the Hondo B&PW Club, she is a past president of that organization and has served in many other capacities in the club. Miss Davis has served on the Board of the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Medina County Council of Camp Fire. She is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, member of St. John's Altar Society and Victory Lodge No. 161, Sons of Herman, and is a member of the Anthology Club, a study club of San Antonio.

### Committee Sets Hearing For April 15

Summer Recreation Committee has set Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Elementary auditorium, as the date for their next meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and directors hope to hear views on the summer program for youth of Hondo.

Applications for the director's position should be made in writing to Dr. John H. Jennings, president, or to L. E. Pope, secretary, prior to April 15. Applications are also being taken for a woman to supervise inside crafts. Applications should be submitted before April 15 but will be accepted after that date.

### LaCoste Citizens Organize Booster Club

The LaCoste FFA and 4-H Booster Club was organized March 26, when agriculture advisor Charles Vickery met with a group of LaCoste citizens. Officers elected include Wesley Stein, president; Clarence George Zuercher, secretary-treasurer.

The club's next meeting will be held April 24 at 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 17

## Cancer Crusade Set

The Executive Board of the Medina County Cancer Society has set Wednesday, April 17, as the date for their annual Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. Jake Schuehle, Crusade chairman, has offered display room at the Ford garage as headquarters for the day.

"It is hoped all communities will be able to collect on that date," Mrs. Schuehle said. "However, if circumstances in various communities necessitate choice of a different date, they should notify me and have their crusade set on a convenient date."

Mrs. Joe Briscoe, vice-president of the society, will assume the leadership of the drive in Devine. Mrs. Woodrow Sharp will head one in Castroville. Mrs. William Ahr, LaCoste, and Mrs. Whittington, Natalia, Crusade chairmen who have agreed to act as leaders of block workers, will meet in Hondo April 8 at 10 a.m.

A definite quota has not been set as yet. Although the Cancer Crusade is collecting money, the group also distributes cancer literature. The primary purpose of the cancer program is educational. Mrs. Frank X. Vance, chairman of the Medina County Cancer Society, said, "We want to do a service to the public by educating them that cancer can be conquered."

### THE WEATHER

March 27	80	44	0.00
March 28	74	46	0.50
March 29	69	42	0.00
March 30	67	43	0.00
March 31	80	49	0.61
April 1	87	49	0.00
April 2	88	50	0.00
April 3	60	60	0.05
—TOTAL rain for week			1.16
Highest temperature for March			91 degrees on 18th.
Lowest temperature for March			34 degrees on 8th.
Total rainfall for March			2.57
Total rainfall for 1957			4.57
Walter H. Knorr, Official U. S. Weather Observer.			

### Beer Tavern Charged In County Court

F. J. Ball, Liquor Control Board inspector, has filed charges against another Medina County beer tavern. The tavern makes the sixth tavern filed on within the past three months.

Macedonio Martinez has been charged with "unlawfully selling beer to a minor from retail beer licensed premises."

The business is located at Devine and is known as Muzquiz and Sons No. 2. The complaint has not been heard as yet. Number of the case is 3496.



## Real Estate Transfers

A. W. Cooper, et ux, to Edna Mae Koch, WD with vendor's lien to a pair of W 1/2 of lot 3, blk. 76, Devine, \$10.

Adolph J. Graff, et ux, to Ralph J. Graff, WD with vendor's lien to 154.8 acres from Survey 238, \$3,266.60.

Lawrence D. Nuckles, et ux, to Alton B. Bledsoe, et ux, WD to lots 5 and 6, blk. 8, range 3, Castroville, \$10.

Grace Armstrong, et al, to E. L. Perkins, et ux, WD to lots 10 and 11, blk. 68, Hondo, \$10.

Modern Butane Co., Inc., to A. G. Ainsworth, WD to 5 acres from Survey 502, \$100 etc.

Modern Butane Co., Inc., to A. G. Ainsworth, WD to three tracts of land northeast of Devine, \$10.

Edmundo Regalado, et ux, to Manuel Gonzalez, WD to lot 5, blk. 2, Hondo, \$10.

Pilar Cantu Jr., et ux, to Pilar Cantu, et ux, WD to lot 2, blk. 11, Hondo, \$1.

Jerome F. Grossenbacher, et ux, to Max Grossenbacher, WD to 73.6 acres from Survey 41, \$10.

Juana Gomez, to Federico Rodriguez, et ux, WD to lot 5, blk. 9, Natalia, \$10.

Inocencia Maltos Zamora, et vir, to Thomas Guevara, et ux, WD to lot 8, blk. 33, Natalia, \$10.

Manuel DeLeon, to Efraim Rodriguez WD to 14 of an acre of land from Survey 800, near Yancey, \$30.

David Monreal, et ux, to Florencio R. Monreal, et ux, WD to a tract of land from lot 6, blk. 21, Devine, \$10.

Emma Balzen, et al, to B. F. Evans, WD to 107.72 acres from Survey 21, four miles east of Hondo, \$10.

Gerald Clark Brant, et ux, to Philip Delano Brant, WD to S 5 acres of ten acre tract in Survey 106, \$1.

Mae Williams, to Bobby Earl Field, et ux, WD to 1/2 acre of land from Survey 188, Hondo, \$10.

A. G. Ainsworth, to A. G. Ainsworth Jr., Inc., SWD to 5 acres of land from Survey 502, \$100.

R. K. Blount, et ux, to Juan Camacho, et al, WD with vendor's lien to a portion of lot 12, blk. 2, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

## Marine Sergeant Here Thursday

Marine recruiting sergeant Joe C. Casillas, Marine recruiter for the Hondo area, was in Hondo Thursday from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Young men between the ages 17 through 28 who meet the mental and physical requirements are eligible for many types of schools and duty stations.

The Marines now have a two year enlistment program designed to give all young men a chance to serve. By meeting certain requirements a young man is guaranteed an aviation school prior to enlisting.

Full information may be obtained by writing Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 442, Post Office Building, San Antonio.

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. Edith Hans of Castroville, spent Sunday with her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters, M&M Claude Salzmann, Claudia and Rhonda Kay.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughter Marva and Lana, visited at Sauz Sunday with Mrs. Hutzler's Mother, Mrs. Paulina Tschirhart.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children Deslyn and Johnny Sunday.

M&M Milton Salzmann and daughter Donna and M&M R. L. Lamar were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Visiting with M&M Wilfred Hutzler during the week were M&M Ralph Hutzler and son Patrick, M&M Eldrich Kunze and son Eldrich Jr., Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter Joyette Faye, Adolph Hutzler, M&M Alex Hutzler and Oswald Haass, all of here, and M&M F. W. Etter, of the Sauz.

M&M Fred Zapata and son of San Antonio, visited with M&M George Kunze Sunday evening. Mrs. Quintin Hutzler and daughter Colleen, and Mrs. George Zuercher were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M George Kunze.

M&M Phil Kissel, Mrs. Mayme Tripp of San Antonio, and Mrs. Reba Keller of here, visited with Mrs. Emma Jungman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jungman has been ill and is somewhat improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher attended the Church of God of Prophecy District Convention at Natalia over the weekend. Persons from Abilene, Lubbock, Post, Sweetwater, Sudan and Midland also attended.

Mrs. Milton Salzmann and daughter visited at Hondo Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach and children.

Mrs. Otto Bippert and daughter Edith Kay, of near here, visited in the George Kunze home Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of M&M Wilfred Hutzler were M&M Willie Wetta, M&M Robert Wetta, Ned and Patsy, M&M Ferd Zapata and son Norman, and William Geiger, all of San Antonio, and Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos.

Gary Griffin from A&I College at Kingsville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and sons and Pat Griffin and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Kunze, Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter and Miss Lena Geiger, were business visitors in Hondo one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Bendele and Mrs. Frank Rihn and son David of Devine, visited here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Jungman and M&M George Jungman and family.

M&M George Kunze spent a pleasant evening Saturday with M&M Paul Koenig.

M&M R. L. Lamar visited in the Milton Salzmann home Saturday.

Carol Ann and Linda Lou Wheelies of San Antonio, spent the weekend with their grandparents, M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr.

Mrs. Levi Jones and Mrs. Hill and children of Natalia, visited M&M Robert Grossenbacher Monday afternoon.

M&M Leo Bendele and children Jo Ann and James, departed Monday morning for El Paso, where they will stay for a month while Mr. Bendele is employed there.

M&M Leo Bendele and children Jo Ann and James, and M&M Robert Hutzler and son Douglas spent Sunday with M&M Levi Bendele and son of Devine.

M&M B. J. Wheelies and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr.

M&M Frank Graff and Miss Emma Graff of Hondo, visited here briefly Wednesday evening with M&M George Zuercher and son Allen.

Mrs. Leroy Haby and daughters of Castroville, visited with Mrs. Ernest Kroeger and children Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and Mrs. Leroy Haby and daughters of Castroville, visited Mrs. Reba Keller Friday.

M&M L. M. Pittman and children L. M. Jr. and Joyette Faye, and George Kunze were sightseeing at Medina lake Sunday afternoon.

M&M Oscar Rohrbach and children of Hondo, visited here last Tuesday with M&M Milton Salzmann and children.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger, was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

M&M Adolph Zinsmeyer of the Sauz, visited in the home of M&M Cornelius Fischer and family one day last week.

Coach Claude Schott, Allen Zuercher, Gary Hutzler and R. J. Koch were Lytle business visitors Monday.

M&M Milton Salzmann and children, Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and M&M George Zinsmeyer were among those who attended the Sausage dinner at D'Hanis Sunday.

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Friday, Apr. 5, 1957

## Here in Hondo

Mrs. L. A. Smith returned to her home in Centerpoint, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Breiten. Mrs. Breiten, Donna, Fred and Wesley Allen, have all been sick for the past few weeks.

Guests of the Paul Bybee family last week were his sister and brother-in-law, M&M Jack Brooks of Indiana. The two couples spent the weekend in Mexico.

Mrs. Preston Gaines and son are visiting with her brother in Dallas this week.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alfred Breiten were Dr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and John Allen Breiten all of San Antonio and M&M Harold Bohlen and family of Dunlap.

Sunday guests of Mrs. F. R. Grube and Otto were M&M L. F. Grube of San Antonio.

M&M George Dawson left Friday for Mapewood, La. and a visit with M&M George Dawson Jr.

Wayne D. Sigler, who is in the navy, left Hondo Monday following a visit with his parents, M&M Wayne Sigler.

## Seniors Give Class Play At D'Hanis

D'HANIS (Spl) — The Senior Class of 1957, D'Hanis High School, was presented in a three-act comedy, "Raggedy Nan," in the school auditorium Sunday evening. The plot was woven around the problems of Nancy, an orphan, and her efforts to keep out of an orphanage.

In the cast were Ann Langfeld, Nemesio Ortiz, Joan Lutz, Mary Ann Dean, Paula Vega, Frank Ortega, Othell Batto, Isabell Duncan, Joe Langfeld and Ramon Rodriguez. The play was directed by Miss Carrie Langfeld.

## Ronnie Greathouse Leaves For Marine Officer School

Ronnie Greathouse, formerly advertising manager of the Anvil Herald, left March 18 to start a three-year hitch with the Marine Corps.

He reported to Quantico, Va., March 25, for a 10-week Officer Candidate School. This will be followed by six months training at Quantico.

Greathouse is a 1956 graduate of Texas A&M College, where he had two years of ROTC training. Mrs. Greathouse, the former Sandra Meyer of Hondo, will join him in Virginia after 10 weeks.



RONNIE GREATHOUSE

NEED SOMETHING?  
SEE THE WANT ADS

## HONDO DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRI.-SAT.-SUN., APRIL 5-6-7



EXTRA ATTRACTION—Eddy Arnold, Gogi Grant "Tennessee Playboy"

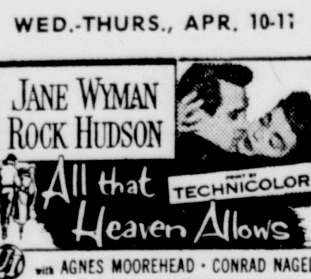
TUESDAY, APRIL 9

\$1.00 A CARLOAD

"ME GUSTON TODAS"

Coming Soon—Contintlas

in "Caballero A Lo Medida"



## RAINBOW THEATRE

CASTROVILLE

Show Starts 7:30 p. m. Thursday; 7:30 p. m. Sat.; 5 p. m. Sun. SAT.-SUN.-MON., APRIL 6-7-8

Mecht and Lancaster Present Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis and Gina Lollobrigida, in

"TRAPEZE"

In CinemaScope, Color by DeLuxe

THURS., APRIL 11

Walt Disney present

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"

Technicolor

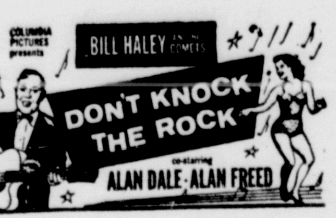
## The Rave Theatre

ENTERTAINING WITH WIDE SCREEN & CINEMASCOPE  
NIGHT SHOW STARTS AT 6:45; SATURDAY-SUNDAY  
MATINEE 2:00 P. M. — CONTINUOUS

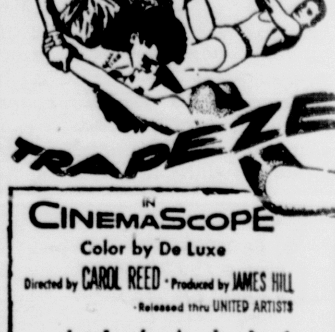
FRI.-SAT., APRIL 5-6



SUN.-MON., APRIL 7-8



TUES.-WED.-THURS., APRIL 9-10-11



## PARK THEATRE

SATURDAY SHOWING DISCONTINUED

Sunday show times 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

"LAS GAVILANES"

# SHOPPER-STOPPER

FLUFFO or  
Snowdrift . . . 3 lb. can 87c

IMPERIAL  
Sugar . . . 10 lb. bag 95c

ANY SIZE CAN—MARYLAND CLUB  
Coffee . . . 1 lb. 99c

BLISS BRAND—Made by Maxwell House  
Coffee . . . 1 lb. can 85c

GLADIOLA  
Flour . . . 10 lb. bag 91c

BIG YELLOW ONES—GOV. INSPECTED  
Fryers . . . 1 lb. 39c

OLD RELIABLE  
Chuck Roast . . . 1 lb. 39c

EXTRA GOOD  
Prime Rib Chops . . . 1 lb. 49c

MEAT LOAF or STUFFER PEPPERS—FRESH  
Hamburger . . . 1 lb. 29c

KING OF THE TABLE  
Rump Roast . . . 1 lb. 45c

3 TALL CANS  
Pet Milk . . . 42c

EAT WELL GRATED  
Tuna . . . 21c

1 LB. CELLO BAG  
Prunes . . . 31c

KOUNTY KIST—12-OZ.  
Corn . . . 12 1/2c

303 CAN  
Lindy Peas . . 2 for 31c

ALL KINDS  
Preserves . . 10% off

12-OZ. CAN—KINGANS  
Lunch Meat . . 39c

5 LB. BAG  
Pinto Beans . . 57c

STOCKTONS 12-OZ.  
Catsup . . . 15c

KIMBELLS—300 CAN  
Pork & Beans . . 10c

303 CAN—DOUBLE LUCK  
Green Beans . . 12c

26-OZ.  
Kimbells Salt . . 10c

IN BULK  
Easter Eggs . . 1 lb. 35c

CALIF. TOP—2 1/2 CAN  
Peaches . . . 27c

KRAFT—6-OZ.  
Mustard . . . 2 for 15c

ALL KINDS  
Spices . . . 10% off

2 PKGS.  
Kraft Dinner 2 pkg. 21c

Except Angel Food—Betty Crocker  
Cake Mixes . pkg. 33c

DEL MONTE—CHUNK STYLE  
Tuna . . . 31c

GERBER'S  
Baby Food . . 3 for 28c

REG. 39c Size  
Copper Cleaner 29c

125 FT. ROLL  
Cut Rite Wax Paper 25c

200 COUNT  
Kleenex . . . 2 for 29c

VARIETY PACK  
Sunshine Cookies . 29c

6 3/4-OZ. SUGAR HONEY GRAHAMS  
Nabisco . . . 19c

REG. CTN.  
Cigarettes . . 2.19

NO. 1 BIG COUNTRY  
Eggs . . . doz. 45c

BISQUICK—IN CAN  
Biscuits . . . 11c

FROZEN FOODS

LIBBYS—12-OZ. CAN  
Orange Juice . . 39c

LIBBYS FRENCH FRIED—8-OZ. PKG.  
Fish Sticks . . . 37c

LIBBYS—10-OZ. PKG.  
Cut Okra . . . 19c

1 1/2 LB. PET RITZ PIES, PEACH,  
Apple Cherry . . 55c

FRESH VEGETABLES

U. S. RUSSETS  
Potatoes . . 10 lbs. 45c

Oranges . . 5 lb. bag 39c

LARGE HEADS  
Lettuce . . . 10c

BIG GREEN STALKS  
Celery . . . ea. 17c

1 LB. CELLO BAG  
Carrots . . . 6c

RIBS TO BAKE or  
Barbecue . . . 1 lb. 35c

TENDERIZED  
Minute Steaks . 1 lb. 59c

PIN BONE  
Loin Steak . . 1 lb. 49c

Seven Steaks . 1 lb. 43c

SAVE  
Order Your

EASTER HAM NOW!

IN THE SLAB  
Bacon . . . 1 lb. 53c

RATHS READY TO EAT  
Picnic Hams . . 1 lb. 44c

SLICED OR PIECE  
Bologna . . . 1 lb. 31c

TEXAS  
Sliced Bacon . . 1 lb. 49c

ALL MEAT HORMEL  
Wieners . . . 1 lb. 41c

1 LB. CTN.  
Kimbells Oleo . . 24c

MEADOWLAKE  
Oleomargarine 1 lb. 28c

RATHS IN CTN.  
Hog Lard . . . 22c



This is  
half  
a House

TO SEE HOW HIGHER BUILDING COSTS

HAVE CUT YOUR PROTECTION . . .

Multiply Original Cost of Home by

Figure Below for Nearest Year Built: —

Frame Brick	Frame Brick	Frame Brick
1931—3.14—3.05	1943—2.40—2.46	1952—1.17—1.17
1933—3.78—3.86	1945—2.20—2.22	1953—1.15—1.15
1935—3.41—3.56	1947—1.65—1.65	1954—1.13—1.14
1937—3.06—3.12	1949—1.32—1.33	1955—1.10—1.10
1939—2.91—2.98	1950—1.39—1.40	1956—1.04—1.04
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**LaCoste FFA Banquet Is Success**  
 LaCoste (Spl) — The LaCoste FFA Chapter Father and Son Banquet, which was held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 28, was a big success. The program included Sherill Reus, master of ceremonies; opening ceremony; Chapter officers; Introduction of Dads; president and members; Introduction of Sweetheart by Pat Griffin; Instrumental selection, Raymond Castro; Introduction of Guests, Hal Jungman; Songs, Arturo Hinojosa and Augustine Guajardo; Chapter Activities, C. J. Keller, presentation of Awards, Miss Barbara Rihn; presentation of guest speaker, Charles Vickery; address, F. B. Wines, Teacher-Trainer in Agricultural education, Texas A&I College, Kingsville.

Closing ceremony was given by Chapter officers. The meal, served by LaCoste FFA girls and several mothers, consisted of barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, cake and iced tea.

**FHA Committee Meets At D'Hanis**  
 D'HANIS (Spl) — The Degree Reading Committee for the FHA met at D'Hanis, March 26. The following schools were represented: Uvalde, Bandera, Kerrville, Sabinal, Natalia and D'Hanis.

Miss Short, Area VII supervisor, met with the committee. Girls representing D'Hanis were Patsy Turner, Joan Rieber, Ann Langfield and Dorene Nehr.

Refreshments were served by Uvalde and D'Hanis.

**This Week --In Washington**  
 By Clinton Davidson

The official lid is being kept on talk about cutting the government budget, but the fact is strong back-stage pressures are building up for sizeable cuts, with foreign aid as the principal target. There's grumbling, too, about the size of the defense budget.

Congress is in an economy mood. There is no doubt about that. Congressmen, who have been here for many years tell us they are getting more spending protests than ever before from their constituents.

Treasury Secretary George Humphrey has quieted down, publicity, but in private talks with congressmen he apparently is not discouraging them from making cuts in the budget. Word is that the white house told him to "lay off" talking for publicity.

It is the well-established, although little known, practice of government agencies to lobby congress for all the money they can get. These lobbyists are government officials on the public payroll.

By contrast, there are almost none here who represent and speak for taxpayers before the appropriations committees. It is the common practice to hold appropriations hearings in secret, behind locked and guarded doors. Testimony is edited, and released only after the appropriation bills have been passed by Congress and signed by the President.

When it is too late to do anything about it, taxpayers learn the size of the government bill they are going to have to pay. Their only hope is that the appropriations committees will whittle the agency demands and that the Senate and House will back up any cuts they make.

The \$72 billion Federal budget for the year starting next July 1 looks awfully big to a lot of taxpayers who will have to foot the bill. That bill will amount to almost \$500 per person, on a national average. Several congressmen tell us they won't dare go home unless they vote for a reduction in government spending.

The difficulty is that they are not given enough unbiased information on which to make intelligent cuts. Probably 99 per cent of the testimony in hearings is for the budget requests, and very little argument against them. They hesitate to vote blindly against White House estimates of what is needed.

This hesitancy is especially true in the case of defense and foreign aid estimates. No congressman wants to weaken the national defense. The two combined — military functions and foreign aid — amount to \$45.3 billions or almost two-thirds of the 1958 fiscal year budget.

The international situation being what it is, there isn't much chance that Congress will override Presidential objections and whittle any sizeable chunk off defense and foreign spending. It isn't however too difficult to detect a feeling in Capitol Hill that some of our allies ought to be doing more for themselves.

It takes \$7.4 billion a year just to pay the interest on the \$269 billion national debt and that, of course, can't be cut. The debt carrying charge accounts for more than 10 cents out of every dollar collected in taxes.

That leaves only about \$20 billion for all other government expenses, and odds are against Congress cutting those as much as 10 per cent. So, you can look for very little reduction in government spending — or in taxes, for that matter.

**Happy Birthday**  
 Kathleen Wiemers, April 7.  
 Mrs. John Mohundra, April 7.  
 J. R. Bunn, April 7.  
 Lloyd Ward, April 8.  
 Mrs. Frank Muennink, April 9.  
 Anita Hutzler, April 9.  
 Charlotte Bohmfalk, April 10.  
 Mrs. Calvin Schott, April 10.  
 Wilbur Lindeburg, April 11.  
 M. Woodrow Sharp, April 11.  
 A. K. Yarbrough, April 12.

**QUIHI NEWS**  
 By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mrs. Edwin Wiemers was shopping in San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and Shirley spent the weekend in Alpine with their son and brother, Wilbur. They accompanied M&M Bruno Schweers, who visited their son, Glenn.

M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and children, Kenneth, Betty and Dennis, were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Henry Loessberg. Visitors in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers during the week were Mrs. Bill Santeleban, M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey, M&M Charles Schweers, M&M Theo Cagle and Larry and Melissa Schweers.

M&M Otto Lindeburg were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Henry Loessberg.

Doris Wiemers and George Steele of San Antonio, were out Saturday to attend the chicken supper at the New Fountain Methodist Educational Building.

Katherine and Marianne Muennink, Linda, Sharon and Joyce Wiemers, Peggy Cagle, Frances Gray and Kathleen Wiemers enjoyed a picnic at the roadside park Sunday.

M&M George Wiemers visited Mrs. Oscar Grell and Mrs. Emil Muennink Friday.

M&M Edwin Wiemers visited M&M C. E. Buss in San Antonio Thursday evening.

M&M J. M. House, Marty and Mike were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.

M&M Frank Muennink visited Mrs. Ben Balzen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Muennink visited Mrs. C. F. Schweers Friday.

Mrs. Fritz Neumann and M&M Henry Zinsmeister of Brackettville, were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Willie Hartmann.

**HERE IN HONDO**  
 Monday dinner guests of M&M hael from Nevada, and M&M The B. C. Rogers of Hondo, visited her father, Jim Bandy, Chester Balzen and daughters who was ill in Pearsall Sunday, F. F. Mumme were M&M Sterl Balzen and sons Sterl and Mickey Yancey, March 24.

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 Cheese . . . . . lb. 49c  
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 Cheese . . . . . 2 lb. box 89c  
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 Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 31c  
**CHOICE VEAL**  
 Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 39c  
**CHOICE VEAL**  
 Round Steak . . . . . lb. 69c  
**BEEF**  
 Round Steak . . . . . lb. 41c  
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 Ribs . . . . . lb. 25c  
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 Loin Steak . . . . . lb. 59c  
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 Loin Steak . . . . . lb. 39c  
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 Franks . . . . . lb. cello 43c  
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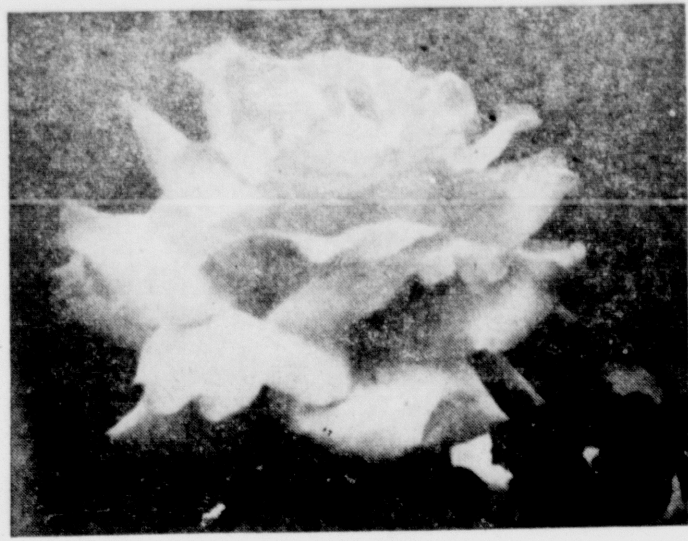
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 Libbys Pickles, sour-dill-kosher 22-oz. 32c  
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 Stockton Tomato Catsup 24-oz. 27c  
 Imperial Cane Sugar 5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 95c  
 Pioneer Wh. Wings Flour 5 lb. pap. 51c; 10 lbs. 99c  
 Pioneer Biscuit Mix 2 lbs. 45c  
 Northern Toilet Tissue Wh. or Colored 4-35c  
 Folgers Coffee lb. can 1.01; 2 lb. can 1.99  
 Cigarettes all reg. size carton 2.19  
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**IDAH0 RUSSETS**  
 Potatoes . . . . . 5 lbs. 29c  
**TEXAS**  
 White Onions . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c  
**CALIFORNIA PASCAL**  
 Celery . . . . . stalk 17c  
**TEXAS CELLO**  
 Carrots . . . . . bags 2-21c

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**SUPREME**  
 Crackers . . . . . lb. box 27c  
**SUPREME—COCONUT CHOCOLATE DROP**  
 Cookies . . . . . lb. bag 45c





Eugene E. Kolar, of Hondo, has been honored by The Atlantic Pipe Line Company for having completed 25 years service with the company. He is a member of the Methodist Church and A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 795 of Laneville. Kolar is also a flower enthusiast as the rose shown above will prove. The rose was exceptionally large — about the size of a saucer.

#### HERE IN HONDO

M&M Robert Neuman Lenwood and Carolyn Bendele of Hondo and Mrs. Carl Sanders of Spokane, Washington, were supper guests Sunday evening of M&M Alfred Neuman.

Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Emily Neuman of Dunlap.

### Mrs. Griffin Dies In Del Rio

Friends and relatives in Castrovilla received word Monday that Mrs. Bertha Brauer Griffin died Sunday, March 31, 1957, in Del Rio. She was 81 years of age.

Rosary was said Monday at 7:30 p.m. and funeral Mass was at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Del Rio. Rev. George Sexton, OMI, officiated and burial was in Westlawn Cemetery at Del Rio.

Mrs. Griffin was born September 26, 1876, in Castrovilla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brauer. With her parents, she moved to Del Rio in 1888. She was married to F. B. Griffin Jan. 11, 1899.

She was a member of Court St. Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America, and was a charter member of the New Century Club of Del Rio. Mrs. Griffin was a granddaughter of Gerhardt Ihnken, one of the pioneer settlers of Castrovilla. She is survived by one brother, Louis Brauer of Del Rio, one aunt, four nieces and three nephews.

Relatives in Castrovilla include Mrs. Alexis Boheme, Ward Boheme and the Louis Ihnken and John Ihnken families.

### Bandera Trail Ride Applications Taken

Entries are being accepted by the Trail Ride Association of Bandera, for the 70 mile trail ride from Fredericksburg to Bandera. This famous ride always opens the Bandera Stompede the first weekend in May.

When interviewed, D. E. Fries, an able trail boss of the Trail Ride, stated, "There will be no vehicles on the ride except the chuck-wagon. Just man and horse, riding through some of the most beautiful country in the World. We will assemble on the ranch of Jack Whitehead, one mile east of Fredericksburg on U. S. Highway No. 290 on Wednesday, for an afternoon of getting squared away. A delicious cowboy supper will be served at 7 p.m."

Trail Ride officially begins at 5 Thursday morning when the riders roll out of bed to eat breakfast and begin the ride. Noon will find the riders on the Trail.

The noon meal and a two hour stop will be observed wherever 12 noon overtakes the riders. Thursday night will find the riders at the Guadalupe Camp in Kerrville. After a barbecue supper, we bed down for the night. "Cookie's" breakfast call at 7 Friday morning begins the second day on trail.

Arriving in Bandera on the afternoon of May 3, The Trail Ride will officially open the Bandera Stompede Celebration.

The Stompede is the only celebration in the United States devoted to honoring the cowboy. It began in 1948, when Zeke, High Constable of Bandera, petitioned President Truman for a day honoring the Cowboy. When President Truman, either through oversight, or by design, ignored Zeke's plea, Zeke stompeded from the Union, declaring the town of Bandera, a state free of the Whole Nation, thus came into being, "The Free State of Bandera." Every year the first weekend in May, Zeke and Bandera Stompedes from the Union in protest of the oversight.

M. D. Hirsch, one of the trail bosses said in an interview of the past trail rides, "Seventy-five made the ride last year, we are making preparations for 300 this year; however, we can accommodate any number who wish to join in the fun. We have the whole state of Texas to bed down in. The invitation is out to men and women, alike. Anyone over 18 years of age is welcome," Hirsch, or "Yankee" as he is frequently called, is not a Native Texas; however, his past experience of Breeder-Trainer of holds him in good stead for "bossing" a trail ride.

#### Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Sgt. James Horecka, son of M&M J. M. Horecka is completing four years of active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps on April 12. Sgt. Horecka's last tour of duty was 14 months in Okinawa.

M&M L. E. Mote, their granddaughter Sharon, and Mrs. Myra Reger, all of San Antonio, visited the Walter Brucks family Sunday and also called on M&M J. D. Schweers in the evening.

M&M Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday in Charlotte with M&M Albert Groff and Milton.

Sorry the name of M&M Jimmy Burrell and daughter was omitted in the list of the guests that helped Louis Mehr celebrate his birthday last week.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend with M&M J. D. Schweers.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Adolph Biediger one day this week.

M&M Allen Haby spent Sunday in San Antonio with their son, and family, M&M Harvey Haby and sons.

Those attending the Neuman funeral Sunday afternoon in Hondo were M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph and Dorothy.

After meeting Mrs. Carl Sanders of Spokane, Washington, daughter of the late Mrs. Emil Neuman, at the San Antonio Air Port, Robert Neuman and Lynwood Bendele came by and took Carolyn Bendele home with them to attend the funeral of Carolyn's grandmother. She returned to the Bayer home Monday night. Mrs. Sanders planned to return to her home again Tuesday.

M&M Forrest Horecka of Hondo, spent Sunday with M&M J. M. Horecka, James, Donnie, Dorothy and Barbara Ann.

M&M R. H. Bayer and children visited with M&M Byron Ward in Hondo Saturday night. Mrs. Louis Mehr and Mrs. Sterley Jagge visited with Mrs. Wilford Hoffmann one day last week.

Mrs. Phillip Haby visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger Friday. Mrs. R. H. Bayer was surprised by her cousin, Walter Bode, of San Antonio, who dropped by unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon. Even though Bode lives in San Antonio, they haven't seen each other for about 17 years.

M&M C. A. Haby of San Antonio, were brief visitors of M&M J. M. Horecka Saturday evening. Leo and Eugene Jungman visited M&M Louis Mehr Monday.

We got about 7 inch of rain Wednesday and another 7 inch Sunday morning. Crops look very good at present.

M&M Louis Mehr visited M&M Jimmy Burrell and daughter Sunday evening.

#### Guest Pastor Will Speak To Methodist

Rev. Dr. Horace M. King, former resident of Hondo, will be guest preacher at First Methodist Church, Hondo, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

King is currently associate executive secretary of the Inter-board council of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church; in this capacity he participates in coordinating the work of various organizations of the Conference.

His presence at the evening service is a part of the Centennial Celebration of the First Methodist Church, Hondo, through which it is planned to invite ministers who have had associations with the church in the past to return as guest preachers.

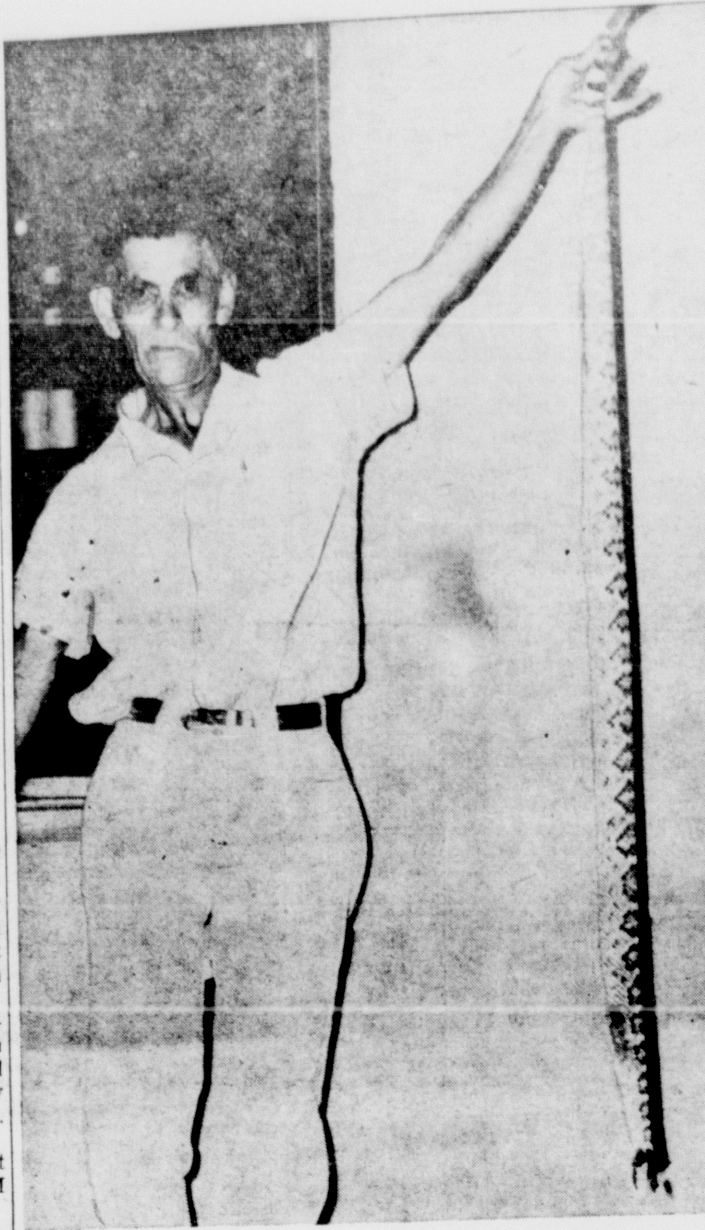
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SNAKES ALIVE! — Otto Rodriguez displays a rattlesnake

killed one-half mile from D'. Hanis on the Carle Ranch. The snake was killed about 6:30 p.m. March 27, as it crossed the road. The snake was five feet long and had 11 rattlers.

—Staff Photo

### Texas Spring Rains Give Farmer Boost

AUSTIN, (Sp) — How big a boost toward recovery have spring rains given Texas farm and ranch lands, ravaged by "seven lean years" of drought?

Here are answers from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research:

Range and pasture conditions over the state are greatly improved. Dryland wheat, corn, grain sorghum and vegetables have received germinating moisture. Storage in major reservoirs increased 5 per cent in February (but was still at only 46 per cent of potential usable capacity). Ground-water levels are not up appreciably.

Most observers are hesitant in declaring that the state is out of the woods.

"It will take years to replenish our lost underground water resources, and without these resources, we are still in a state of drought," State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White stressed.

With their herds no longer on feed, cattlemen have stopped their rush to the market. But most are not restocking yet. An attitude of watchful waiting prevails. Farmers, too, are watching the skies for assurance of more rain before they start making crop predictions.

James H. Keahey, Bureau of Business Research staff writer, surveys the state's agriculture

and rainfall picture in the current issue of Texas Business Review, the Bureau's monthly publication.

"While it is difficult for a Texan to suppress his natural optimism, those who have been teased before are not rushing headlong into farming and ranching operations," Keahey says.

### W. Britsch Dies In Sleep

Funeral services were held March 20, 1957, for William Henry Britsch, 69 year old Medina County rancher-farmer. He died in his sleep sometime Sunday night, March 17.

The oldest son of Joseph Britsch and wife Bertha Britsch, nee Tampke, was baptized Dec. 8, 1887 and confirmed May 8, 1902 in the Quili Lutheran Church. He was united in marriage to Francis Weiss on Oct. 15, 1913.

Survivors include, besides his wife, two sons, Joe W. Britsch now in the Marine Corps and stationed at Santa Anna, Calif., and Lawrence Britsch of Hondo, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Schuman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Inez Iltis of Castrovilla; two sisters, Mrs. Robert A. Saathoff of Hondo, and Mrs. John M. Eichholtz of Alpine; one brother, Emil Britsch of Hondo; and nine grandchildren besides many other relatives and friends.

Britsch was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hondo. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Lorfing at the funeral home, and Rev. Crook at the grave.

#### Here In Hondo

Mrs. F. A. Heyen returned from Pasadena last Sunday with her son Bill Heyen, of that city. She had been in Pasadena since March 22.

On the return trip they spent three days in Marshall with the Earl Nesbitts, Mrs. Bill Heyen's folks. Bill works for an oil company in the Houston metropolitan area.

M&M Bill Fly and children, Jimmy and Barbara, spent the weekend in Ardmore, Okla., visiting Mrs. Fly's relatives.

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# PAGING THE LADIES



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller of LaCoste, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lee, to Ray G. Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silva Haby of Rio Medina. The wedding will be held May 5 in Our Lady of Grace Church, LaCoste.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schoelman of Hondo, have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Emil George Barth Jr., son of Mrs. Katie Barth and the late Emil Barth Sr. of Hondo. The couple plan a June wedding.

## John Burrell Awarded At SM Contest

Walter John Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell of D'Hanis, received a certificate of merit from the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos for outstanding work in the field of livestock judging. Burrell and several other FFA members from D'Hanis, along with their sponsor, Wayne Cheney, attended the judging in San Marcos during March. They will enter livestock judging competition at Stephenville this weekend. The young judge received ninth place in the calf scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition during February.

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"Curtain Calls" is the theme of the annual flower show to be presented by the Uvalde, Green Thumb and Iris Garden Clubs April 13 at the Central Power and Light Company building.

General committee chairmen in charge of arrangement for the show are Mrs. C.R. Sutton Jr., Mrs. W.C. Gray and Mrs. H.S. Pierce.

Working with the general chairmen are the following committees, headed by the following persons:

Publicity, Mrs. H.T. Richardson; schedule, Mrs. J.R. Farr; classification, Mrs. Fred Horner Sr.; placement, Mrs. C.C. Smith; staging, Mrs. Robert Fulewider Jr.; properties and clean up, Mrs. Albert Finley Sr.; judges, Mrs. George Horner, clerks, Mrs. Jack Conger, and hospitality, Mrs. Frank Kincaid.

## Dan Nesters Honored On Anniversary

D'HANIS (Spl) — J. D. and Hubert Nesters honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nesters, Saturday night with a barbecue supper, the occasion being the Nesters' 25th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Miss Kathleen Kneese, Carol Anderson, Ervina Nesters, Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meckler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Perkins, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Zerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Schultz and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesters and son, Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nesters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nesters and Emelia Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nesters and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huesser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nesters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nesters and family, Richard Saathoff, Miss Ann Langfield and Morton Meckler.

## Mrs. Grell Honored At Shower

Mrs. William Grell was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the Quini Lutheran Parish Hall.

Miss Rosalie Bohmfalk presided at the bride's book in which 75 persons registered.

Mrs. Grell wore white moire with a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Arthur Grell, wore orchid linen with a white carnation corsage, while his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bohmfalk, wore gray linen with a white carnation corsage.

Miss Betty Jean Nietenhoefer entertained with piano music during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk, Miss Rosalie Bohmfalk, Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Mrs. Oscar Grell, Mrs. Walter Grell, Mrs. Edwin Grell, Mrs. John Bohlen, Mrs. Albert Reus, Mrs. Harold Hartmann, Mrs. Charles Winkler and Mrs. Jack Sharp.

Refreshments of mints, punch and individual cakes were served.

## NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Lt. and Mrs. John Willows, Jr. of Lewiston, Idaho are the parents of a son born on March 16. The new arrival has been named Donald Raymond.

The Willows are new residents of Hondo.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNC.** Ann to Larry M. Haby, son of ED — M&M Richard J. Brieden, Castroville, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patsy

## Mrs. Schweers Given Life Membership In TCPT Association

At a meeting of the Hondo High School PTA, Monday night in the cafeteria Mrs. M. F. Schweers, outgoing president, was presented a life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers by the Association.

In previous years, life memberships were presented to Mrs. Joe Brucks, Mrs. B. A. Schweers, Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mrs. Welton Meyer and Mrs. H. B. Eggen. Mrs. H. R. Burch made the presentation.

As part of the program, J. G. Barry, superintendent, rendered several harmonica selections. Kenneth Nietenhoefer presented several numbers on the cornet and was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Betty Nietenhoefer. H. R. Burch showed pictures taken on senior class trips revealing views of West Texas and New Mexico. Mrs. Charles Tondre presented the program.

During the business session which followed, members were urged to contact their respective senator and representative with reference to House Bill 8 and Senate Bill 80, the teacher pay raise bills. Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. M. F. Schweers. They are president, Mrs. Glenn Gooding; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Faseler; second vice-president, Mrs. V. H. Crow; third vice-president, Mrs. Harry Haltman; secretary, Mrs. James Gray; and treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Chapman.

The Spring conference at Pearsall, April 12, was announced. The sophomore class again won the attendance award. The hospitality committee served coffee and cookies.

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## Cap Blood Moving To North Texas

Warren (Cap) Blood will leave the Sandia District, Boy Scouts of America, to make his home in Denison sometime this week. He will continue his work in scouting with a promotion to District Executive of the Circle Ten Council out of Dallas.

Denison, a city of 25,000, is in the Dallas district and Blood will devote his entire time with in Denison.

Blood has been with the Sandia District, which includes Medina, Frio, La Salle and McMullen Counties, for the past three years. While working with the Sandia District, he was awarded the Top Hand Award three years in a row. This award is given for increasing membership, money and manpower in the Alamo Council.

Three years ago, the district had only 12 units but it now has been built up to 35 units. A total of 282 adult scouts have been trained for this work.

At present, the vacancy created by Blood's transfer, has not been filled. He had been living in Pearsall.

## Mrs. Postert Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mary Postert celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, March 31. Those visiting her and M&M Fred Huser Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Lena Conrad, Paul Weynand, M&M Roger Brignac, M&M Arthur Ziehr, M&M Herman Huser and family, and Mrs. Theresa Stoneburg, all of San Antonio; M&M Lawrence Huser and family of Sabinal; M&M Lee Conway, M&M Otis Burrell and family, M&M Hilary Huser and Mitchell, and Mrs. Bobby Rothe and Bobby Joe.

A shower of cards from her friends and relatives helped make her birthday a very happy one.

## Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. E. E. Wilson spent the weekend in Smiley with Mrs. Stella Hart and Miss Florence Ellis.

Guests of Mrs. L. F. Faseler for the weekend were the Harry Meadows of San Antonio and on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. George Faseler and Mrs. Lula Ward.

Mrs. Lula Ward visited her daughter and family, the Sansons, in Uvalde last week.



**OLD TIMER** — Paul Reinhard, D'Hanis, says he is 85 years old and still active in the ranching profession. Reinhard said he had been a subscriber to the Anvil Herald since long before Fletcher Davis took over the paper. He was born in 1872.

## Yancey News Briefs

## Yancey Reports 1.2 Inch Of Rainfall

One and two-tenths inches of rain fell at our place early Sunday morning, with small hail. The rain was heavier North and West of us. Mrs. Lula Ward reports two inches.

M&M Vern on Hicks, Debby and Dorothy of Raymondville, came in Saturday for a few days with her parents, the W. S. Garnetts. Mr. Hicks, who is with the Soil Conservation Service, has been at Raymondville for the past three years, but is being transferred to Plainview.

M&M Bill Garner, Lynn and Anne of Belton, are weekend guests of her parents, the Buford Wilsons.

Guests of Mrs. Mary Gruenwald Sunday were M&M Vernon Gruenwald and family of Hondo, and M&M Roy Gruenwald and family of San Antonio.

The Hickersons of Devine spent last week with the B. D. Bombs.

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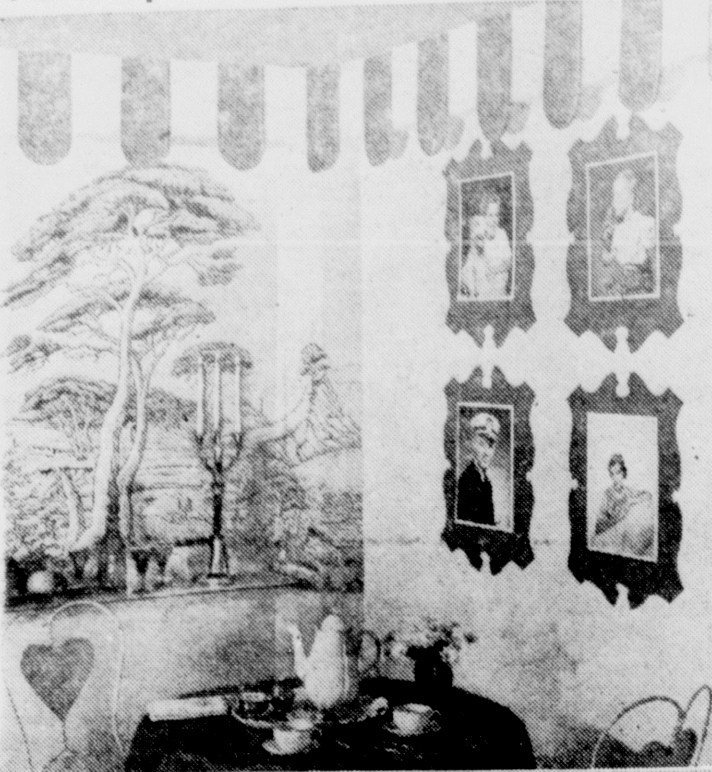
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This small uninspiring dinette became the gay inviting spot shown above with the use of portrait photographs, felt and wallpaper. To copy this, select a bright gay felt for portrait mats, canopy scallops and table cover. Use a simple scenic paper on one wall and hang felt scallops around the ceiling with rubber cement. Cut dramatic rococo mats on which to mount photographs using dry mounting tissue—available through your local art store. Before mounting, spray portraits with clear plastic for protection.

Add bright touches of a contrasting color in the chair cushions and you have a delightful portrait gallery in a sidewalk cafe dinette.

### LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

LaCoste community was happy to receive a nice shower Wednesday night and Sunday morning, amounting to one inch and two-tenths. It made crops and pastures look like springtime, and creeks were running in town, for the first time in many months.

Mrs. Oscar Kauffman and Mrs. Ema Haas of here, spent Wednesday afternoon with M&M Irvin Leosberg on Pearson Rd. M&M M. A. Mechler of San Antonio, spent Monday with the H. Bru Miller family in Hondo, and M&M Balzen near Dunlay.

M&M Milton Wurzbach and granddaughters of San Antonio, visited with M&M A. N. Mangold on Patranco Rd. Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Jungman of here, spent the past week in San Antonio with M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons. She also joined the family at the Boy Scout Circus in which her grandson, Barry, was a participant.

Mrs. Helen Jungman of near Castroville, visited her mother

here Thursday and together they called on Mrs. Ema Jungman.

Allie Tondre from here, and brothers, Victor and Claude, from Castroville, visited with their mother in a San Antonio Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gross and Ida Jungman of here, visited with Mrs. Ema Jungman and reported her much improved.

Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz and son Aron, Mrs. Adella Heath of Biry, and Miss Rose L. Haass, of Pearson Rd., took a trip to Pecos City, near Marfa last week to see their sister, Mrs. Weinacht, who has been ill in the home of a daughter there.

M&M Alvin Robbin of San Antonio, visited with M&M Charles R. Bauerlein, Sunday, March 31.

M&M Charlie Embury and children and M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family of San Antonio, were Sunday visitors in the A. E. Jungman home here.

Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein visited in the Henry Sisson home at Natalia Thursday.

## Qualified Teachers Needed For Schools

AUSTIN, (Sp) — More than 100,000 Texas school children are in classrooms without a qualified teacher, Dana Williams, Texas State Teachers Association president, said today.

Williams pointed out that the Texas Education Agency this school year has issued 3,062 emergency teaching certificates to persons who could not qualify for a regular certificate.

The education agency is now issuing "teaching permits" at the rate of more than 125 each week, Williams said. These are granted to persons who are "the best available," and many have only a high school diploma.

"I think the people of Texas ought to have this information," the TSTA leader said, "because it is an alarming situation."

Now pending before the 55th Legislature is an emergency teacher pay raise bill which would help solve the problem by keeping experienced teachers in the classroom and attracting

new, qualified ones, he explained. It would provide \$399 increase to \$3,204 in the state base minimum, plus \$180 in increments.

"It now appears that only \$200 per teacher will be available for increased teachers salaries, if all the money remaining after the General Appropriations Bill is used for this purpose. This will not do the job; this will not solve the problem."

"More money must be provided by the Legislature if Texas citizens are to keep qualified teachers for Texas boys and girls," Williams declared.

"At least \$50 million more is needed, not only for teachers salaries, but for increased state services now pending for solution before the Legislature," the TSTA spokesman maintained.

"This is a problem not for school teachers alone," Williams pointed out. "It is a problem for parents."

"These emergency teachers are attempting to teach 100,000 Texas boys and girls today," he added. "If the Legislature does not provide increased teachers' salaries, the situation will become even worse and tens of

### D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M James Collins, two girls and brother, Elmer, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with M&M Ed Keller at D'Hanis.

### Here in Hondo

A baby daughter, to be named Sandra Lee, was born to the James E. Rogers of Hondo on March 15. Grandparents are the G. O. Bradens and the B. C. Rogers, all of Hondo.

M&M Tony Heiligman left Monday for Austin, where Mr. Heiligman is employed.



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**SEED FOR THOUGHT**  
Speaking of seed, Jesus said, "The seed is the Word of God." This quotation from His explanation of the parable of the sower (Luke 8:11-15) is also in explanation of the Kingdom or Church.

The original Church of Christ was established by the preaching of the word; that is, by sowing the seed of the Kingdom, and since God decreed (Gen. 1:11-12) that every seed should bring forth, "after its kind", the preaching of the word will still result in the Church of Christ. Why, then, are there so many different churches? There can be but one answer: different kinds of seed were sown — different "gospels" were preached, just as different plants come up in the garden, because different kinds of seed are planted. If everything taught and practised by the first century church, and nothing else were taught and practiced now, we would have only one church, and thus our Savior's prayer, (John 17:20-21) would be answered.  
Luther Norman

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SUGAR	5 lbs. 49c
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CUCUMBER WAFERS	23c
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KRAFT DINNER	2 for 29c
HUNT'S	
TOMATO SAUCE	3 for 25c
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SALMON	63c
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COFFEE	lb. 99c
2-OZ. MARYLAND CLUB	
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CHEESE	lb. 49c
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BALONY	lb. 39c
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LUNCHEON MEAT	lb. 39c

LIBBY	
VIENNA SAUSAGE	
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CIGARETTES	reg. cn.
SUPREME	
PECAN SANDIES	lb.
LIBBY WHOLE KERNEL—NO. 303	
GOLDEN CORN	2 for
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 for
TIDE	reg.
DASH DOG FOOD	2 for

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DELICIOUS APPLES	lb.
WHITE OR	
RED GRAPEFRUIT	ea
BELL PEPPERS	lb.
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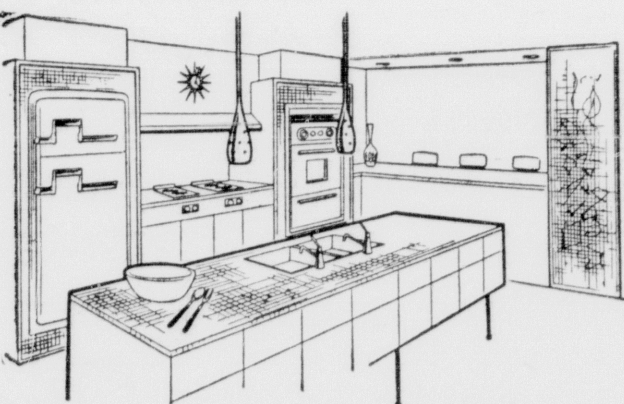
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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The Owl baseball team played three games last week. They were with South San Antonio, Castroville and Devine. Batting averages up to the last of March are as follows:

Curtis Wiemers is leading with .429. He is followed by Gary Balzen with .357, Alvin Hartman .353, Joe Urrutia .333, Charles Stiegler .333, Johnny Windrow .333, Billy Neuman .323, Wayne Balzen .280, Thomas Schulte .263, Henry Balzen .250, and John H. Meyer .133.

### Castroville Game

Last Friday, Castroville met the Owls on the Hondo field and lost 8 to 3. Alvin Hartman pitched all 7 innings and only gave up 7 seven hits, three runs, and four bases on balls. Curtis Wiemers led the batting against Castroville with three hits for four times at bat, followed by Gary Urrutia with two for four, Joe Urrutia one for four, Billy Neuman two for four, Alvin Hartman one for four, Wayne Balzen one for four, Henry Balzen two for three, and Johnny Windrow one for three. The score by innings is as follows:

Hondo	201	311	Tot.
Castroville	200	010	0 3

### Devine Game

The Owls took a victory from Devine Tuesday night after the Devine club had traveled to Hondo. Thomas Schulte and Alvin Hartman did the pitching. In the bottom of the third inning, the Owls were leading 6 to 0. At the top of the fifth the score was 6 to 6. In the last of the fifth Hartman got on, stole second, and made it to third on an error by the catcher.

John H. Meyer collected a single to center field to drive in the winning run, Billy Potsavich (catcher) was taken from the game in the fourth after injuring his thumb. The injury was not a bad one. He is expected to be back in play in a few days. The score by innings was as follows:

Hondo	222	010	Tot.
Devine	000	240	0 6

### Women's Golf

The Hondo Women's Golf Association held their regular monthly business meeting March 21. A "flag" tournament was played and winners were Betty Gromatzky and Aleecia Clapham. A handicap tournament was played March 28 with Jo Mitchell and Joan Egan winning.

A monthly scotch foursome will be played Sunday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. A barbecue dinner will follow. Reservations should be made by Saturday.



ANNE DAVIS, woman of the year, gets congratulatory kiss from her dad, Fletcher Davis. See story on page one.

## By Fly's

It is that I've heard of being "saddle sore", but I drove 950 miles over the weekend and now know what it means. Brother! However, had a grand reunion with relatives, and the country is sure something to see. I mean every slough, creek, and river is not only full, but running! The wild flowers and green fields look just like patch-work quilts. Even makes Oklahoma look better! And that's sayin' something.

So, it looks like spring is really here for this part of the country. In fact, it's been just plain HOT the last few days. Am going to fix up our evaporative cooler this week (so the wife says). In case you need new pads, tubing, cut-offs, or pumps for yours, run by the store. We have it. And if the old one is shot or you don't have one, come by to see us. We have just received our shipment of new ones. You might as well get one now and enjoy the whole summer in cool comfort with a new evaporative cooler. You'll really get your money's worth, and you can pay it out while you use it.

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Fly Adv.

## ELECTION . . .

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H. J. Antoine Sr., 3; Elmer Adams, 3; Rev. M. T. Banks, 6; Jacob Bergolofsky, 2; Searcy Braecwell, 8; John C. Burns Sr., 6; Dr. H. Frank Conally Jr., 3; Frank G. Cortez, 1; J. Cal Courtney, 1; R. W. Currin, 1; Martin Dies, 506; C. O. Foerster Jr., 1; Curtis Ford, 2; Ralph W. Hammonds, 1; James P. Hart, 31; Charles W. Hill, none; Thad Hutcheson, 547; Walter Scott McNutt, 2; Clyde R. Orms, 1; John C. White, 18; J. Perrin Willis, 2; Hugh Wilson, 1; and Ralph Yarborough, 501. Four boxes had not reported at press time.

## DEVINE NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Baker

Visitors in the home of M&M J. P. Gregory over the weekend were M&M H. J. Mulholland of Mission, M&M J. P. Backer of Houston, Mrs. Paul E. Calvert and sons Keith and Kevin, Mrs. W. M. Scott and daughter Karen, both families from Camp Pendleton, Calif., M&M James Gregory and daughters Judy and Sherri, M&M Robert Gregory, M&M Jack Gregory and children Jackie and Kay, M&M Gene Gregory and children Sharon, Linda, Douglas and Carol, Mrs. Rose Mary Hyatt and children Greg and Helen, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. L. A. Dickson of Fort Smith, Ark.

M&M John Carnes of San Antonio, were Sunday visitors of M&M J. F. Griffin.

M&M Tom Griffin drove to Poteet Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sara Goldman, who has been sick.

W. G. Lawrence has returned home from a stay in the Pleasanton hospital.

Shell Oil Co. employees enjoyed a barbecue supper Thursday evening at Shell Park in the Big Foot oil field.

## Owls Down St. Louis

After a shaky first inning, Alvin Hartman settled down to scatter the hits of the St. Louis Comets and gai, an 8 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Comets of Castroville last week. The victory evened the count between the friendly rivals, with the third and deciding tilt to come later in the season.

The Hondo victory was aided considerably by Comet errors as St. Louis played their worst defensive ball of the season. They committed three miscues in the first inning and 8 in the game. The Comets scored two runs in the top of the first on four consecutive singles with two out. But Hartman weathered the storm, and the Comets quickly gave the runs back in the bottom of the first.

The Owls added another in the third, also the gift of errors. In the fourth, they began hitting Castroville starter Royce Groff so solidly that Francis Lutz came in to pitch, but before he could retire the side the Owls had moved ahead 6 to 2. The Comets picked up one more run in the fifth, and Hondo added one in both the fifth and sixth frames.

Both Justin Jungman of the Comets and Curtis Wiemers of the Owls got 3 for 4 at the plate. H. Balzen got 2 for 3 and Royce Groff got 2 for 4 as well as credit for the Comet loss.

## Comets Defeat Central

The St. Louis Comets unlimbered their heavy artillery as they pounded out 13 hits, 7 of them for extra bases, and downed the Central Catholic Buttons 10-3 last week.

Justin Jungman led the parade with two home runs, one of them a grand-slammer that moved the Comets out in front in the third inning. Steve Haby got a double and a triple, and Carl Mangold, Francis Lutz and Jerry Holzhaus collected two hits each. Costello was the leading hitter for Central, getting 3 for 4.

The game was sweet revenge for Francis Lutz, for Central knocked him out of the box in a previous game for his and the Comets only loss of the young season. Big Lutz has been unable to finish his last two games, but tried a new side arm delivery and seemed to do better. He gave up 7 hits while striking out 10.

Central jumped to an early lead in the first, but the Comets came back in the third to blast in 7 runs, with Justin's grand-slam homer doing much of the damage. The outburst sent Central's starter Krause out of the game. He was replaced by Koch who was knocked out in the next inning as Hernandy came in from right field to the mound.

Before the fifth was over, the Comets had added three more runs and moved out in front 10-1. Central added two more runs in the last inning, but Lutz was able to hold the line this time and the game ended with the score 10-3.

## Professional Players Spark HAB Team

HONDO AIR BASE (Spl) — Three professional baseball players and a number of college stars form the nucleus for the Hondo Flyers' 20 man squad which opens its season Friday night at the local park against Hondo High school.

Frank Bless and Jim Amberson, coaches for the 1957 Air Base nine, consider this year's team on par or better than last year's squad, which was rated one of the top clubs in the southwest.

Heading the list of professional stars is righthander Jack Roberts, who last season threw for Rochester, a Cardinal farm club, of the Triple A International league.

His battery mate, Don Rasmussen, has two years of pro ball experience. Rasmussen, who did not play last year in order to finish college, played in 1955

with Waterloo, a Chicago White Sox farm club.

A lefthanded hitting outfielder, Bob Musgrave, is the final Flyer with pro background. Musgrave signed with Baltimore following his graduation from Missouri University last season and played part of the '56' campaign for the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League, where he batted .385 during his stay.

Other flyers with semi-pro and college experience are Bob Penley, a lefthanded hitting outfielder from Eastern Carolina, Ken Meek, 210 pound righthanded fireballer from Iowa University, Gerald Cobb, a third sacker from Texas A&M, and Jack Stephenson a hurler Milwaukee signed to a professional contract but he decided before the season opened not to play pro ball.

Other players who should figure prominently in Hondo's plans this year are hurler Larry Griffin, catchers Irv Buck and Dub Gibbons, first baseman Ryan Fuelling, outfielder George Scraggs, shortstop Norman Gerity, outfielder Bill Savell, second baseman Norm Zeller, outfielder Donald Kooz, and infielder Robert Bock.

The 1957 Hondo nine, currently setting up a complete schedule, has games with such teams as Lackland, Randolph, Laredo, Waco and numerous colleges in San Antonio. The complete schedule will be released at a later date.

## Topics

(Continued From Page One)

April 6, 1917, 40 years ago this Saturday, the United States declared war. The opening gun of the Civil War was fired on April 12, 1931. Another date to be remembered during April is the Battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836.

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W. H. Bendele, local air conditioning dealer, recently completed a week-long course devoted to advanced installation and engineering techniques held in San Antonio. Aim of the meeting was to train dealers in the most up-to-date practices in the industry, Bendele said.

rbc

Roy Kothman, San Antonio, found a set of keys on a ring in front of the bank in Hondo Monday. He has them at his office at the San Antonio stockyard, and the person who lost them may pick them up by identifying them. The ring had the initials "P. N." on it.

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Luke Wade, social security representative from San Antonio, will be in Hondo April 9, starting at 9 a. m. in the district courtroom at the courthouse.

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## St. Louis School News

## Choral Club Concert; Seniors Have Supper

The second annual Choral Concert by the St. Louis Choral Club under the supervision of Sister Mary Blanda, music director of St. Louis School, Castroville, was held Sunday evening at 8 in the Parish Hall.

Miss Gloria Lujan of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, conducted the evening's performance.

Gerald Ingraham of the college was guest baritone singer. Lyric soprano on the evening's program was Miss Susan Lawson; Miss Sheila Afflerbach was accompanying pianist. She also rendered two solo selections.

From faculty members of Our Lady of the Lake College were present for the entire program. Charles DeWitt surprised the St. Louis seniors with a barbecue

chicken dinner Thursday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. The picnic dinner was served on the lawn of M&M Oran Mann's home in Castroville. Hostesses were Mrs. Oran Mann, Miss Ida Louise Tschirhart and Miss Janice Haby.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR SALE: Nice modern cafe, well established business; Carsters Drive In, Hondo, Texas. (tfc14)

**FOR SALE, GIANT FISHING WORMS**, wholesale or retail. A. Timmerman, 2106 Ave. U., Hondo. (4tc14)

**FOR SALE, 1-John Deere 12-A** Combine with sacking attachment and power takeoff in good mechanical condition. LaCoste Mercantile Co., John Deere Dealer, LaCoste, Texas. (2tc14)

**FOR SALE, 1 slightly used** Number 25 John Deere Combine with motor and Grain Bin, real bargain. LaCoste Mercantile Co., John Deere Dealer, LaCoste, Texas. (2tc14)

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The Family of Mrs. Emil Neuman. (1tp14)

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SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME.  
IN LESS TIME! IT'S THE

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Tom Duderstadt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Karl Faserer, Mrs. Jimmie Heiligman, Mrs. W. S. G. nett and Mrs. Harrison Wilson attended the Flower Show in vine Friday afternoon.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE  
WANT ADS

## CASTROVILLE DIRECTORY

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### ZIZELMANS PLACE

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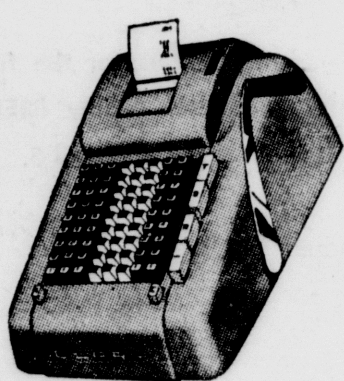
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INTEREST  
ON SAVINGS

MEMBER F. D. I.



# FCDA Urges 7-Day Emergency Food Supply for All Families

If the United States ever suffers a thermonuclear attack, one of the basic problems for Americans would be food, and how to get enough of it.

In the so-called good old days the family pantry generally was loaded with food—ready for any emergency.

Today, the Federal Civil Defense Administration recommends that every family keep a minimum of a seven-day supply of food in the home for instant use in an emergency. This has become known as Grandma's Pantry.

To estimate how much food is needed for seven days, multiply the number of persons in the family by the amounts shown in the adjoining list for one person. A two or three weeks supply would be more desirable. Foods listed are merely types recommended, not necessarily those which must be stocked.

The items kept on hand should be those staple groceries that are used in your normal pattern of daily serving. By following this plan rotation is no problem, as you replace the items used by shopping frequently enough not to deplete your supply to an appreciable extent.

## Suggested Pantry

**MILK:** One package of powdered, non-fat dry milk, and two 14 1/2 oz. cans of evaporated milk.

**FRUITS:** One 1 lb. 14 oz. can each of two varieties of canned fruits, and 1 lb. of dried fruits.

**JUICES:** Three cans of approximately 1 qt. 14 oz. each of fruit or vegetable juice.

**VEGETABLES:** Six cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of vegetables.

**SOUPS:** Four 10 1/2 oz. cans.

**MEATS AND MEAT SUBSTITUTES:** Four cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of your favorite items including cheese or peanut butter if desired.

**CEREALS:** Seven individual-service packages of ready-to-eat variety.

**BREAD:** The canned varieties.

**CRACKERS-COOKIES:** One box.

**BEVERAGES:** One small jar of instant coffee, one of instant tea, or a 1 lb. package of instant cocoa, whichever your family prefers.

**SOFT DRINKS:** Twelve bottles.

**SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS:** Sugar, salt, seasonings, candy (types that store well), chewing gum, and cigarettes and tobacco.

**CAUTION:** Store these items like Grandma did—in a dry, cool basement or storeroom within a temperature range of 35 to 50 degrees for best results. Check your "pantry" preferably weekly but at least monthly and rotate items regularly. Use within six months. Bottled water should be changed every six weeks.

Essential items for your stockroom should include two gallons of water in jugs or bottles for each person, and three gallons for each child under three years old. You should also maintain a supply of salt and sugar, matches, fuel, cooking utensils, a can opener, and tableware.

You would also do well to have in your storage room a portable radio, flashlight, candles and holders, first-aid kit, blankets, pail and garbage container.

On the lighter side, you might add a supply of games and toys for the children.

## Bachelor, Molly 4, Mark 5 Shop For His Groceries

By Don Wenzl  
Herald Advertising Manager

It isn't every day an advertising salesman who batches gets to take a couple of preschoolers grocery shopping with him... and finding out that advertising impresses even four-year-olds.

Last Thursday evening at about quitting time, my neighbor across the figurative back fence came in the office with flaxen-haired Molly, aged 4, and Mark, 5 but almost 6. I asked the children if they'd like to ride home with me... and you know children... always eager to ride in a friend's car.

After dropping a fellow employee off at his home, on the spur of the moment I decided to go out to the supermarket and take the children with me.

It was a real picnic. I didn't buy all the brand names. But I did ask the children to pick out a Gulfpride bug bomb, Campbell's Soup, Mrs. Bohnet's bread, Kraft Velveeta Cheese, Carnation Chocolate Milk Crystals, M & M peanut candies, Joy, SOS, Scot Towels (pink paper tow-

els)... you know how the commercial goes, "Colors! Colors! A Sunburst of Colors!" and, Johnson's Stride.

After checking out through the checkstand with Molly hanging onto my shirt-sleeve while I wrote out the check, and Mark looking at some display rack full of Easter doodads, we went out to the car and headed home.

I was still amazed at how these pre-schoolers, neither one of them able to read, were able to pick out the right brand name groceries, and even selections within different brands. So I asked them.

"It's easy!" piped Mark from the back seat. "We see all those on the ads on television and in the newspapers!"

Makes an advertising man feel good. Ought to make a merchant feel even better, to know that tomorrow's purchasers are brand names conscious because of advertising at the age of four or five.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Admittances

Jose Yuarate, March 21, medical.

Rosa Pulido, March 28, accident.

Mrs. Jose Perez, March 28, appendectomy.

Mrs. Sofia Buentello, March 28, appendectomy.

Mrs. Johnnie Nester, March 28, medical.

Mrs. Amanda Muenink, March 28, medical.

Gary Walch, March 28, medical.

John Horger, March 29, surgical.

Juan Santellano, April 1, surgical.

### New Babies

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe L. Alvarez, March 27, 3 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Joan Jose Barco, to M&M Luis Barco, March 29, 6 lbs.

Boy, to M&M Jimmie Arausa, March 30, 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Girl, to M&M Mario L. Vasquez, March 31, 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

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## Natalia FFA Second At Contest

The Natalia FFA Chapter, represented by Harry Curry, Raymond Eacret, Philip Simmons, Clifford Saunders and George Keith, took second in a meat judging contest held in Devine March 23.

The teams toured local stores and the Devine Locker Plant, examining different meats such as beef and pork.

Three schools entered in the contest were Devine, Natalia, and Sabinal. Devine won first in the contest, Natalia second, and Sabinal third.

The Natalia FFA Chapter would like to extend their thanks to the Frontier, Texas Market, Loggins and Lilly's, Schotts Red and White and the Devine Locker Plant for their cooperation.

**Taylor's COTTAGE CHOCOLATES**

So fresh! So delicious!

Made from old fashioned "kitchen fresh" recipes. Master craftsmen see to it that the richness and flavor is retained in all the luscious centers—an assortment of creams, caramels, chocolate cups with nuts, chips, moist coconut and others—all richly covered with dark and milk chocolate.

POUND 1.30 2 POUNDS 2.60

AT YOUR FAVORITE DRUG STORE

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# E. R. Leinweber Co. Says:

ENJOY *Heavenly Comfort!*

ALL DAY LONG—FOR EVERY SUMMER ACTIVITY!



**PLAYTEX™ LIVING BRA**

And here is the secret of your comfortable fit—

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Available in snowy white

32A to 40C, \$3.95

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Heavenly Comfort! All day long... for every Summer activity!



**PLAYTEX™ HIGH STYLE BRA**  
with the exclusive "Nylon-Y" for young divide

Cool, crisp, party-pretty cotton tailored to fit like a dream. And the exclusive "Nylon-Y" of airy nylon net gives you gloriously young divide, exciting separation. The full elastic band means breathe-easy comfort always. 32A to 40C in frosty white, \$2.95

**Now FIGURE-SLIMMING MATERIAL—FABRICON**

a miracle blend of downy-soft cotton and latex

**Now** waist-hugging non-roll top minimizes your waist instantly in complete comfort... stays up without a seam, stitch or bone!

**Now** open-pore construction for extra, cool comfort. And the dainty surface texture makes this the prettiest girdle ever. And so easy on and off!

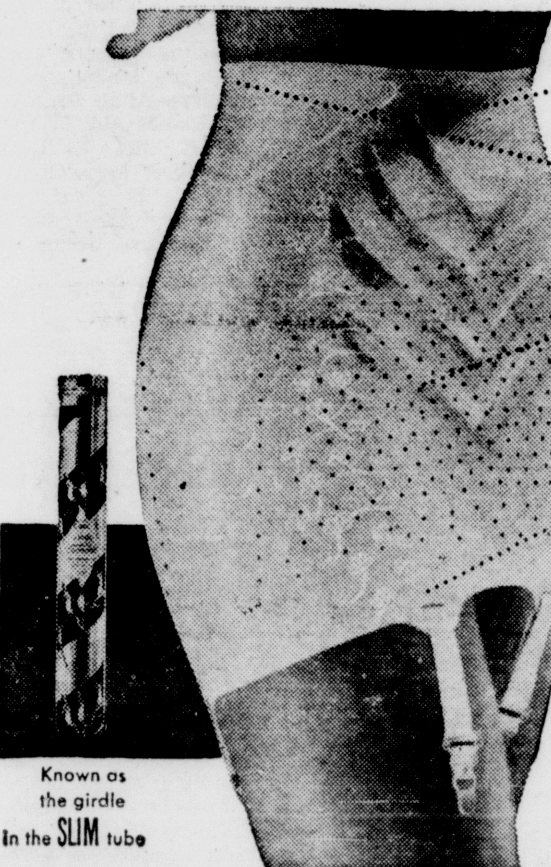
**Now** replaceable, adjustable garters—adjust to your leg-length, save precious hose... replaceable in a jiffy... and so flat they're invisible under the most clinging clothes!

**\$8.95**

Ex. L. - \$9.95

**NEW MAGIC "FINGERS"**

for extra tummy support and control!



**E. R. Leinweber Co.**  
"The Store for all Generations"

... he had it shipped to his home in Washington, D.C. by the barrel

**Senator Henry Clay prized**

**OLD CROW**

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THE OLD CROW DISTILLERY CO., FRANKFORT, KY., DISTRIBUTED BY NATIONAL DISTILLERS PROD. CORP. • KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF.

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Henry Nehr and daughter Dorene, spent last weekend in San Angelo with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McDaniel.

## New Arrival

M&M Lee Maples of El Paso are the parents of a son born on March 22. Mrs. Lee Maples of Hondo is grandmother of the new arrival who has been named Clinton Lea.

## PURINA CHECKERBOARD FEEDS

Gives Stock Bigger Gains on less feed "They're Micro-Mixed"

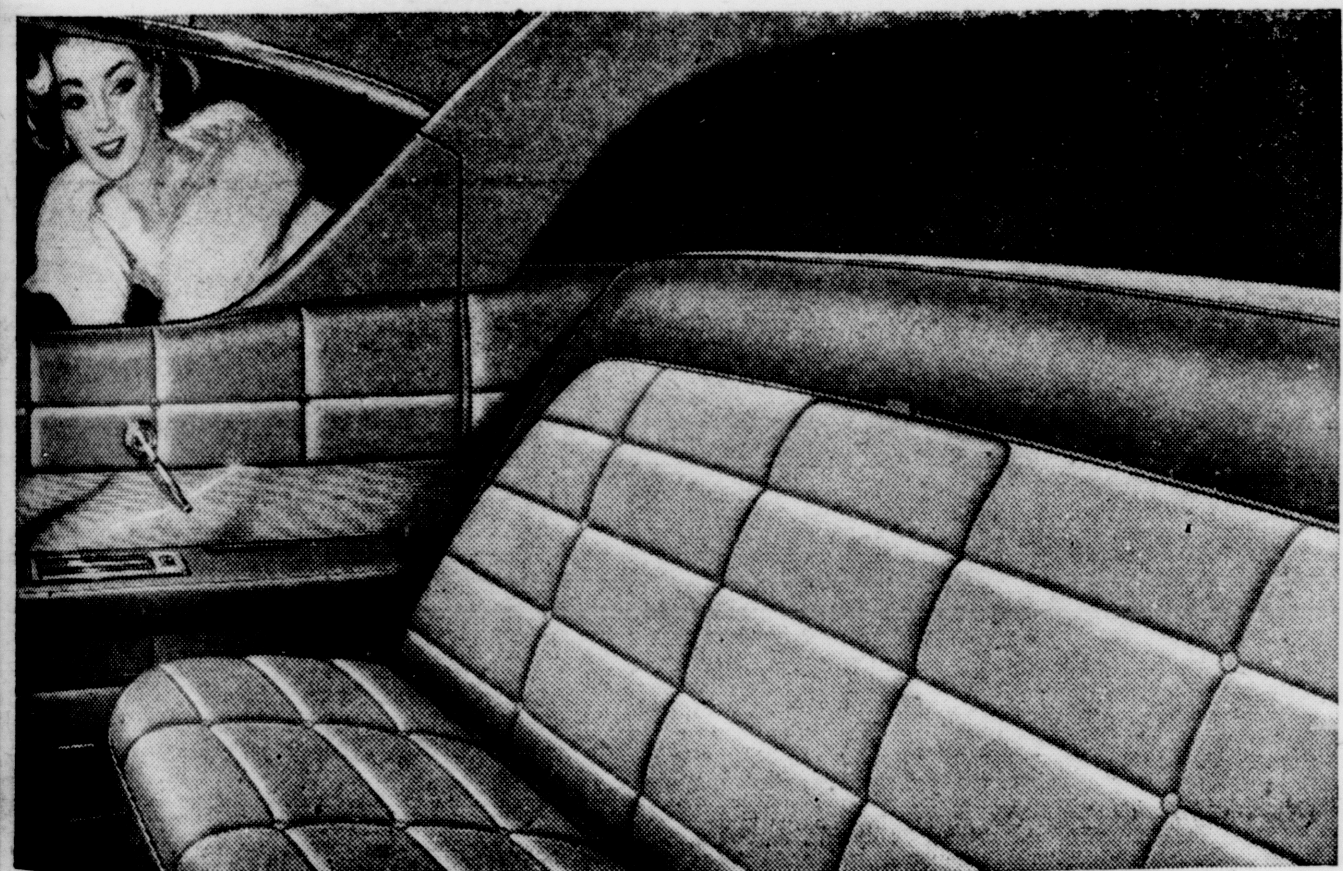
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Step into a new world of Pure Luxury

## ROADMASTER 75

Custom Built by Buick NOW ON DISPLAY

A NEW CONCEPT in motorcar excellence awaits your inspection in the ROADMASTER 75 just introduced.

You will see what we mean the first time you glimpse the interior.

The impeccable tailoring and taste of the rich appointments are as obvious as the comfort is opulent.

The seats, for example.

They are meticulously fashioned in glove-finished fabrics of broadcloth or Nylon, with backs topped in supple, hand-buffed leather. They are thickly layered with contoured foam rubber. They are wide, deep, superbly soft.

The doors present a new standard of luxury and restfulness—fully uphol-

stered and softly cushioned from floor line to window.

The instrument panel, below the safety cushion, is chromed from end to end. The deep-pile carpeting is backed by foam. The integral armrests are fully in keeping with the spacious grace of the car.

The complete interior is matched by the mechanical excellence that is ROADMASTER tradition.

Indeed, nowhere else among the world's fine cars can you enjoy superb performance quite like that of a ROADMASTER 75—from the instant response of its brilliant new Dynaflo, to the smooth obedience of its all-new air-cooled aluminum front brakes—*newest and the finest in the fine-car field.*

Your Buick dealer is ready to show you this magnificent new automobile. See him this week.

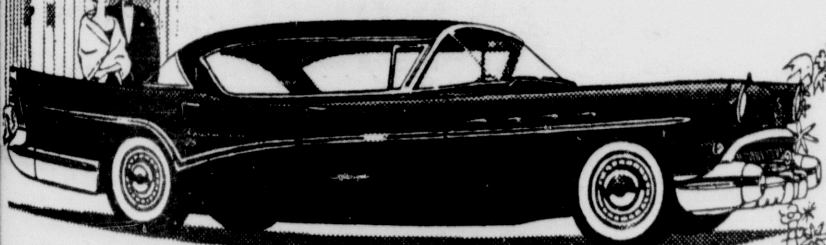
Try Springtime in a Buick

—IT'S THE DREAM CAR TO DRIVE

GAY NEW COLORS! GREAT NEW ZING!

WONDERFUL SPRING-SALE BUYS!

See your Buick dealer for a sparkling Spring tonic—today



When better automobiles are built Buick will build them

SEE YOUR AUTHORIZED BUICK DEALER





## Want Ads

### RATES PER WORD

5c a word 1st insertion—3c a word 2nd insertion  
2c per word per week thereafter.  
30c minimum charge any time.  
LEGAL NOTICES  
3c per word first insertion, 2c thereafter.

DIAL HA 6-3346

Box Number Service ..... 50c extra  
Meeting Notices, per month ..... \$1.00  
Card of Thanks ..... \$1.00  
Classified Display, per column inch ..... \$1.40  
All poetry and tributes to deceased persons will be published at the rate of three cents a word. The latter does not include factual obituaries, which there is no charge. All contributed reading matter not paid for will be edited.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale
2. For Sale-Real Estate
3. For Rent
4. Business Service
5. Wanted
6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
9. Regular Meetings
10. Posted
11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

#### 1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Yu-u-u-u-u Good! That's what lunches at THE MILL are! Try 'em and you'll eat there every day. Luncheon plate of meat, salad and one vegetable from 60 cents. THE MILL, Next to the bank. (tf7)

ONE DOLLAR DOWN puts any nationally advertised cedar chest layaway at DeMontel's. (6tc12)

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Deluxe automatic washer with filter. Only \$239.95 at DeMontel's. (3tc13)

HEAVY CARDBOARD: We have a large number of 35 x 48 inch corrugated cardboard available. Good for lining chicken houses, hunting shacks. 10 cents each. Anvil Herald, Hondo. (tf14)

FOR SALE: One used sofa, maple arms, \$25. One used three piece sofa, makes a bed. \$25. At DeMontel's. (3tc13)

LOWEST PRICE ever in GE Filter-Flo Automatic washers. Only \$199.95 complete at DeMontel's. (3tc12)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford. I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (tf16)

FOR SALE: One used Whirlpool Automatic Washer in perfect condition at DeMontel's. (3tc12)

FOR SALE: Seven piece chrome dinette set, (table and six chairs) Special price, \$89.95 at DeMontel's. (3tc13)

FOR SALE: Five piece Virtue Dinette sets in aqua, pink or yellow. Priced at only \$59.95 at DeMontel's. (3tc13)

While they last! Unusually good buys in used television sets. Also, a new G. E. ultra-vision console with a slight defect in veneer at a sacrifice. See me right away. GENE SUEHS, Highway Service Store, Castroville. (2tc13)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet. Horsepower up to 283. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (tf19)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware at HA 6-2423. (tf7)

A REAL BUY: Never before has General Electric offered a Filter-Flo Automatic Washer at this bargain price. 199.95 with trade. HIGHWAY SERVICE STORE, Castroville. (2tc13)

Beautiful selection of gifts for the family for Easter and for Mother for Mother's Day. DOROTHY'S, Castroville. (2tc13)

#### 2. REAL ESTATE

HOUSES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bendele, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (tf50)

FOR SALE OR RENT: Large house, Sabinal, corner May and Orange. Or trade for land. 1322 W. Elsmere Pl., San Antonio. (2tc13)

#### 3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedroom, \$8 a week, 1104 15th street, Mrs. Rosa Stiegler. (1tp14)

WE RENT rollaway beds, folding chairs, hospital beds, floor polishers, sofas, chairs, stoves, refrigerators, dinettes, ironers. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (tf12)

FOR RENT: 3 room house, 2 1/2 miles out of town, See Wm. Huegele. (2tp14)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 2607 Ave. M, Phone HA 6-2337. (tf11)

FOR RENT: Small storage building on Avenue J. N. C. Johnson, HA 6-2572. (tf5)

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apt. with private bath, 1001 20th St. Phone 6-2212. (tf8)

FOR RENT: 4 room rock house, 5 miles out on paved road. See Fletcher Davis, at 1106 20th St., or phone HA 6-2536. (tf7)

FOR RENT: — 4-room apartment, furnished. Byron Ward, HA 6-3888. (tf4)

#### 4. BUSINESS SERVICE

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT: \$5.00 per month, \$3.00 per week. Hondo Anvil Herald office supply department. (tf6)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right, Phone Luther 9-2485 or Luther 9-2230, Medina, Texas, box 146. (2tp4)

HAULING: Livestock and general trucking. Large, medium and small trucks. Tel. HA 6-2514, Milton G. Heyen. (tf10)

OPEN 24 HOURS  
A DAY. Save more with Sigmor. Regular gasoline 26.9 cents; ethyl gasoline 28.9 cents. Your mileage will cost you less here. Truck discounts. Major brand oils. Used tires. SIGMOR, E. Highway 90, HA 6-8810. (tf8)

PHOTOSTATS WHILE YOU WAIT: We have recently installed a new photostat machine at the Anvil Herald and can give fast, efficient service on making copies of your valuable papers (5tp23)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our service is desired — day or night. Just dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horner, Funeral Director. (tf6)

WANTED TO BUY: Old typewriters, adding machines in any condition. Leave at office for appraisal, we will have our service man look them over and make you a cash offer. (tf13)

SELL TO US: We buy all kind of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell Chapman Grain Co. (tf18)

UTTER BLACKLEGOL: Projects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (tf1)

LARGEST STOCK of seat covers in this area. Come and see us. Hondo Seat Cover Co. (tf50)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (tf32)

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-2132. (tf45)

## SANTOS Electric Service

MOTOR rewinding

Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

### HELP WANTED

HERE IN HONDO needs help. That's right! It's our news department for you, by you, about you! Have you had visitors, taken a trip, or had something happen to you that your neighbors would like to hear about? YOUR news is HERE IN HONDO Phone anytime. Ask for the news dept. at the Anvil Herald. Phone HA 6-3346. (tf8)

WANTED: Deer lease for sober hunters, any size considered. Red Ewald, in care of Ewald Tractor Co. Seguin, Texas. Ph. FR 9-5411 or FR 9-4595. (7tc9)

AVON territory available. Can be serviced in 4 hour days, five days a week. Write Box 7292 San Antonio for details. (3tp13)

### 7. LOST AND FOUND

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

AT STUD: Clipper Cody, registered quarter horse, \$50 with return privilege. Bill Moos, Phone HA 6-2838. (3tp12)

Auto Parts service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-7171. (tf6)

PIPE WELL CASING All sizes Best prices available in South Texas. Call collect or write General Sales Company, P. O. Box 67, Phone BR 8-5666, Uvalde, Texas. (tf3)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

WELL DRILLING: Modern machinery. We are equipped to do a complete job. Any size hole, depth to 2,000 feet, pipe welding. Pumps removed, set and sold. Compare our price for a complete job. Free estimates. W. W. Nichols, Phone HA 6-3666. (tf44)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive. Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (ctf16)

NEED assistance with your income tax report? Have it done by an accountant who is an income tax consultant. Get it right! Mr. H. E. STANSEL. For appointment contact Bill Fly, HA 6-2508. (11tc4)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

Spring temperatures are here and it is gardening time! Get your lawn and garden hoses of all kinds, lawn sprinklers of all kinds; hoes, rakes and other garden tools; garden plows;awnmowers, grass seed and fertilizer spreaders at FLY HARDWARE, next to Fly Drug. (tf9)

WANTED TO BUY: Old typewriters, adding machines in any condition. Leave at office for appraisal, we will have our service man look them over and make you a cash offer. (tf13)

Hondo Anvil Herald (tf13)

S-T-R-E-T-C-H your clothes dollar by trading at the COUNTRY STORE in SABINAL. Clothes and household articles, not new but in good condition. We are closed every Wednesday. Phone Sabinal YUkon 8-2206. (tf14)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE: Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (tf12)

Many lovely pieces of famous names in giftware reduced. Start your Christmas shopping early. DOROTHY'S, Castroville. (2tc13)

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Mother will thank you forever if you favor her with a G. E. automatic clothes dryer. If you need to be convinced of its abilities, ask the lady who owns one. HIGHWAY SERVICE STORE, Castroville. (2tc13)

### 9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City  
Lodge No. 756  
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications  
Monday, April 15, 1957, at 7:30  
P. M. Visitors Welcome.  
Theo Cagle, W. M.  
O. L. Moss, Sec.

### 11. LEGAL NOTICES

#### ORDINANCE NO. 68

AN ORDINANCE establishing speed zones on parts of U. S. Highway No. 90 and Farm-To-Market Road 462 in the City of Hondo, as recommended by the Texas Highway Department, and providing penalty for violation.

PASSED, and APPROVED this 28th day of March, 1957.  
(s) O. A. FLY  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
(s) O. L. MOSS  
City Secretary (1tc14)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF IRA G. SCHMIDT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Ira G. Schmidt, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of March, 1957, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Star Route, Hondo, Texas.

ETHEL I. SCHMIDT  
Independent Executrix of  
Estate of Ira G. Schmidt,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF BERTHA LOUISE RICHTER, DECEASED

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FELIX FRITZ RICHTER  
Independent Executor of  
Estate of Bertha Louise  
Richter, deceased. (1tc14)

### NOTICE

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### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service by Father Crooks, and the Reverend M. J. Loring we are grateful. For the many kindnesses to us by St. John's Altar Society, the Lutheran Ladies Aid, Mrs. Chester Schmidt, Mrs. O. L. Moss and the Robert Mumme family, our gratitude is great. To all others who sent cards and floral offerings, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Willie Britsch (1tp14)

## Herbert Faseler Winner of SWU Scholarship

Scholarships valued at \$12,000 have been awarded by Southwestern university to 54 high school seniors in various parts of the state, announces Howard Long, Director of Admissions at the university.

These include four scholarships totaling \$2,200 offered by the Southwestern University Extension Students' Association and 50 university scholarships valued at \$200 each.

Among the recipients of the 50 university scholarships was Herbert Louis Faseler, 2601 Avenue K, Hondo. He is the son of M&M Robert A. Faseler.

### Agent's Column

## Guar Can Be Planted Late & Make Growth

By C. B. Gaston

Guar has been proven to be an excellent legume that can be planted late in the season and still make good growth. It is one of the few legumes that is recommended for summer planting.

Our soil has taken a terrific beating during the drought in that the farmers have not been able to grow crops that can be turned under to put more humus in the soil. Make plans to follow some of the oat land with this legume.

Some advantages in planting guar are (1) Requires no special equipment or hand labor, (2) Puts abundant residue and nitrogen into your soil, (3) greatly increases water intake and water holding capacity for your soil, (4) Is tops for drought resistance and thrives in hot weather, (5) Reduces the effect of root rot and insect damage on crops following guar.

DO YOU KNOW THAT (1) normally the highest price received by ranchers for beef cattle in Texas is during the spring months, (2) The percentage of the nation's cattle in Texas is nine per cent.

A recent survey indicated that 60 per cent of Houston families prefer beef over any other kind of meat. No doubt this is a smaller preference for beef than many Texas cattlemen would like or even suspect. Four of five of the high income white families say beef is the best meat. It is the favorite of only two thirds of the medium income and 1/2 of the low income white families. Beef is first choice of less than 1/2 of the Negro families. The greatest potential market for expanding beef consumption appears to be among these medium and low income families.

Much work is being done in foreign countries to promote the sale and use of our agricultural products. Legislation by Congress allows the sale of surplus agricultural commodities abroad for local currency and authorizes the use of portions of those funds in local market development programs for American agricultural products.

The National Cotton Council of America has already signed contracts with France and Germany and has opened an office in Paris to be used as headquarters for its promotion campaign in Europe. Spain, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and England have promotional campaigns underway for cotton. Coupled with

## Former D'Hanis Resident Named Police Chief Aid

Thomas S. Williams, formerly of D'Hanis, has been promoted to lieutenant and will serve as an assistant to the police chief at Princess Anne, Va. He had been serving as a sergeant.

Williams, who became the first lieutenant in the county department, is a recent graduate of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville of Kentucky. He is a veteran of three years on that county's force and prior to his employment in Princess Anne, was a member of the permanent Shore Patrol in Norfolk, Va.

other programs to increase exports of U. S. cotton, these expanding efforts to develop foreign markets are expected to contribute substantially to increasing the demand for cotton products throughout the world and to broaden the opportunity for U.S. exports.

## KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

FOR FOUR DAYS this week the House has been considering the appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare and half a dozen other agencies. The bill came out of the Appropriations Committee with cuts totaling \$118,774,700 below the President's request. We are reducing it further.

I am encouraged by the consistent attitude of the House this session toward reducing spending. It is, of course, strengthened by the public demand for cuts. As we apply the cuts everyone realizes that there will be howls of anguish from many quarters, but I think everyone will agree that the wise course is to continue to reduce the budget wherever feasible. We will make some mistakes. We may reduce some items below where they should be, but I find it is easier to correct that sort of error later. Where it is demonstrated that we have cut too much, it can be restored in a supplemental appropriations bill. However, if we appropriate money that is not wisely and prudently spent, I know of no way to get it back. With that thought in mind I will continue to support the drive to reduce the Federal budget.

THE HOUSE and Senate this week approved for Presidential action H. R. 4090 which would extend corporate income and certain excise taxes for a period of 15 months. As passed by the House the extension would have been for 12 months, but the Senate differed and the House accepted its amendment.

ANOTHER BILL passed by the House this week was H. R. 4602 which is expected to encourage new residential construction for veterans housing in rural areas and small cities and towns by increasing the maximum amount of direct loans from \$10,000 to \$13,500. In its report the Committee on Veterans Affairs found that in 125 metropolitan areas with 2.8 million veterans some 40 per cent had received home loans while in 1,635 rural counties with a veteran population of 3.2 million, less than 10 per cent had received home loans. An amendment to increase the interest rate from 4 1/2 per cent to five per cent was ruled out on a point of order and could not be considered in this particular bill.

THE FORGOTTEN FRONT seems to be the far shores of the Pacific Ocean. There the Red China forces continue to shell Matsu Island while the Nationalist Chinese forces continue to resist and there North Korea is still Communist controlled and we can only assume that the Communist build-up continues.

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## Carros Announce Son's Arrival

Victor Carro Jr., 6 pounds 5 ounces, arrived at Lackland AFB Hospital Sunday, March 31, 1957. Mrs. Victor Carro of Spain, have been living in Hondo for the past eight months, while his Dad was a student officer at Hondo Air Base. His mother is the former Maria Dolores Balin.

Maternal Grandparents are Isaac and Maria Balin of Spain. Victor, Jr. is their first grandchild.

Paternal Grandparent is Antonio Carro of Spain and Victor is his third grandchild.

## Birthday Party

Ethel Thompson celebrated her birthday Saturday, March 31. Those attending included Roy Long, Carrol Finger, Joan Lutz, Robert Thompson, Norma Nestor, Dennis Heyen, Gerald Norwood, Jenalee Lutz, Wesley Neuman, Linda Grimsinger, Walter Burrell and the honoree, Ethel Thompson.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN — Bacteria are the most numerous forms of plant life, and it's little wonder: under favorable conditions a single bacterium can become 536,000 in 15 short hours. Why is it then, constantly surrounded and assaulted by them as we are, that we don't fall victim of their attacks more often? Because six conditions must be present in any disease infection.

First, there must be a reservoir of germs; second, there must be a mode of transmission; third, there must be a susceptible host; fourth, there must be a mode of entry into the host; fifth, there must be favorable conditions for growth; and sixth, there must be a mode of exit. If any of these conditions is lacking, there is no disease.

Consider the human body as a fort surrounded by bacterial enemies. Always there is skirmishing with some of the commoner varieties, and sometimes they overwhelm by their numbers and strength. But as long as the outer wall remains intact, battlements manned with defenders, the fort is safe.

The sum total of human defensive forces is called resistance. "Immunity" to this or that specific disease is part of the defensive pattern. It varies in different persons and at different times in the same person. Some people are born with a "natural" immunity to certain diseases. Others get an "acquired" immunity through shots or by recovering from an actual infection.

The skin and the mucous membrane which lines all body openings is the human body's "outer ramparts" in the defense against disease organisms. Nothing is really "inside" the body until it has pierced either the outer layers of skin or a mucous membrane. As mechanical barriers, skin and membrane can withstand repeated onslaughts of germs without harmful results. But they can do more than that. Under normal conditions the chemical action of secretions — sweat, saliva, mucous, gastric juices — can either kill or disarm germs.

But sometimes, perhaps through a simple scratch, or when germ hordes are too numerous to turn back, external defenses are breached. When this happens white corpuscles are called on. White cells have the power to engulf and destroy germs. With the aid of a microscope it is possible to actually watch a white cell "consume" germs such as those which cause tetanus.

Natural resistance can be lost or weakened by a variety of bad habits. Malnutrition will weaken it, but so will overeating which taxes the liver and kidneys and clogs the blood with wastes. Worry is another friend of disease germs, and impure air, dissipation, lack of bodily cleanliness, want of proper exercise, continuous work unrelieved by open air recreation all will lessen natural resistance to disease.

## IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Sunday morning, seven tenths of an inch of rain fell at Biry. It varied in different places. Another 3 fell Wednesday night.

M&M Otto Mann Jr. and children of Big Foot, visited with the Adolph Hutzler family Sunday afternoon. They reported heavy rains there Sunday and over one inch Wednesday.

M&M Ed Bader and Richard went to Castroville to visit Joe Bader at the Clinic. Joe is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Albina Wernette visited her brother, Charles Krenmueler and family, Sunday afternoon. She also visited with M&M Ed Bader.

M&M Clifford Hutzler of San Antonio, visited here Saturday evening. Sunday, they visited Mrs. Hutzler's family at Dilley.

Mrs. Olive White of Centralia, Ill., spent the weekend with her cousin and family, M&M Andrew Poerner.

Mrs. Rosa Graff and Miss Emma Graff of Hondo, visited one day last week with M&M George Schmidt.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of Big Foot, were dinner guests of M&M Sam Tschir-

hart and sons at Castroville Sunday. They visited M&M Adolph Hutzler and family later that same evening.

M&M Charles Miller and family of Devine, were dinner guests of M&M Ed Bader and Richard last week.

M&M Emil Mumme and children of San Antonio, visited with relatives here Sunday.

M&M Charles Miller and Sharon, M&M Ed Bader visited M&M Amos Hitzfelder and girls and Miss Ella Bader Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hitzfelder is recuperating from a minor operation.

Miss Judy Rihn of San Antonio, visited her brother Charles at the Castroville Clinic Sunday.

David Rihn of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents.

M&M Adolph Hutzler, Anita, and Melvin, visited M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family at Big Foot Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Iltis and friend Celia, Miss Irene Hutzler and Mrs. Judy Rihn of San Antonio, visited Mildred's brother and wife over the weekend at Lake Charles, La. The girls reported a wonderful trip.

## Four Castro Residents Attend Meet

Four Castroville residents attended the Pharmacy Management Conference held in Uvalde March 24. They were M&M Frank J. Ducos and M&M Bernard FitzSimon.

The Conference program was tailored to meet professional and administrative needs of attending members, with emphasis given to pharmaceutical practices and management methods.

Visiting lecturers spoke and lead conferences on professional management, public relations, relations and merchandising. Certificates were awarded, at the close of the session, to registrants in recognition of their participation in the conferences and the instruction they received at the meeting.

## HERE IN HONDO

The Leo F. Laakes returned Wednesday, March 27, from a ten day vacation trip that took them as far as Selma, Alabama.

While in Selma, they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Smitherman, stationed at Craig Air Force Base. Mrs. Laake said they returned leisurely via the coast route and visited the Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Alabama.

"They've had lots of rain down there," said Mrs. Laake, "and all the flowering trees and shrubs were in wild spring bloom." They have the picture... in color... to prove it. Laake is a bug on color slide photography.



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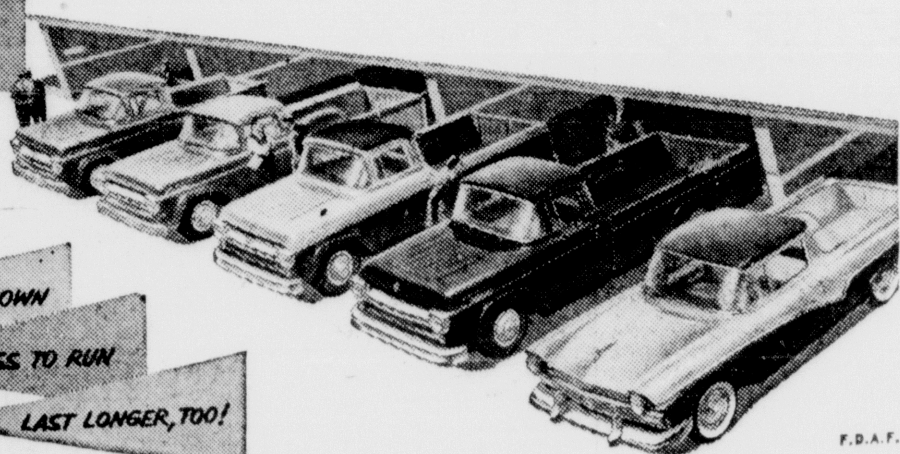
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# ★ Anvil Herald Editorials And Features ★

## HOSPITAL WOULD SERVE WHOLE COUNTY

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

We made a little survey this week of babies born in Hondo's Medina Hospital during the month of March in order to find out a little more about the area that our present facilities serve.

Of the 26 babies born in the hospital, less than half were from the city of Hondo—12 to be exact. The breakdown of the other 14 included 4 from D'Hanis, 2 from Lytle, 2 from Natalia, 1 from Carrizo Springs, 2 from Devine, 1 from Mico and 2 from rural routes out of San Antonio which come into Medina County on the east.

This accounts for maternity cases only—the surgical, medical and accident cases were not taken into consideration although they, too, came from all corners of the county.

We made this survey merely to illustrate that, contrary to the opinions of some, a new hospital would not serve

only citizens of Hondo and the immediate area. Privately owned as it is now, the institution draws patients from a wide area.

And so undoubtedly a new county hospital with the very latest in equipment and laboratory facilities would draw even more patients who now, for need of some special medical tests, must presently go into crowded and impersonal San Antonio hospitals.

A county hospital would do all this for the citizens of Medina County, yet not hurt the business of Castroville's fine little hospital. Dr. Milton Parker of the Jourdan hospital emphasized at the recent meeting in Hondo that their new facilities had not hurt the business of the Pleasanton Hospital, which is in the same county and only five miles from county seat Jourdan.

"YOU'VE GOT TO REDUCE!"



## HERE'S HOW

Spurred by a flood of letters from "back home" which demand that the proposed 1958 federal budget of \$71,800,000,000 be cut, a lot of people in Washington are talking about it, but profess they don't know how it can be done.

The National Association of Manufacturers has just issued an analysis showing how cuts aggregating \$8,227,000,000 can be made without weakening military security or impairing any essential civilian programs.

The biggest overall reduction recommended by the NAM is in domestic spending—a total cut of \$4,077,000,000. This would be accomplished by the elimination of certain programs and the curtailment of scope and cost, limitations and reductions in others.

Now that it has been shown how the record-breaking peace-time budget can be cut, will there be some action in Washington?

## REMEMBER WHEN

April 6, 1907

Work on the W. K. Mask building on Harper Ave. is temporarily suspended on account of failure of material to arrive. Electric lights will be turned off from 11 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. beginning April 10.

A meeting will be held at the courthouse at Hondo Saturday April 13, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build a cotton seed oil mill at Hondo. Edwin Haby, who is attending St. Mary's College, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, M&M L. A. Haby of Dunlay. Claude W. Gilliam was down from the ranch yesterday.

April 7, 1917

The meeting of the Medina County Inter-Scholastic League last Friday brought a record-breaking gathering to town and proved one of the most pleasurable diversions that ever occurred in Hondo.

Hondo has received 1.99 inches of rain since Jan. 1. Judge Nelson Lytle and Mrs. Cornelia Noonan were the guests of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan last Saturday.

Miss Katie Wurzbach is visiting the Joe Steinle family at Dunlay.

Max Bippert from the Sanz, visited in Castroville Saturday. M&M Phil Jagge, Robert Rihn and Ed A. Tschirhart were courted in Hondo this week.

Envil L. Haby made a business trip to LaCoste Tuesday.

April 2, 1927

Hondo was the mecca for several hundred school people and their friends Friday and Saturday of last week when the annual school meet was held. Devine took first place in the events. LaCoste led in the rural schools.

J. H. Meyer, after several weeks visit with his son, Dr. H. I. Meyer, and family, left Thursday for his home in Ellinger. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by his grandson, Walter Meyer.

According to the latest ginners' report, there had been a gain in Medina County up to March 21 from the 1926 cotton crop 6,287 bales of cotton.

M&M Alfred Rohrbach of Utopia, spent the weekend in D'Hanis.

Hugo Bourquin and Gabe Hans were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. M&M Carl Posch and son of Biry, spent Saturday evening in Devine.

April 2, 1937

The week of April 4-11, 1937, has been designated by Gov. James V. Allred in his proclamation of March 10 as State Clean-Up Week.

Mrs. Emil Biry of Castroville, visited Mrs. Gus Schneider here Thursday.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of Temple, spent last week with her

parents, M&M L. J. Brucks.

Miss Nettie Fly of San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Floyd Mechler and Jake Schuehle were here from Rice Institute last weekend, visiting their parents.

Harris Parsons, one of Hondo's crack baseball players, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Tex., where he has accepted a berth in the East Texas League and will play professional baseball for the season.

Floyd Mechler of Hondo, sophomore right hander for the Rice Owls, set the Baylor Bears back a notch here today. Mechler and his crew won 7-0.

April 4, 1947

Highway 173 is to be opened next Wednesday. Free barbecue on the bridge as 55 year old promise is fulfilled.

In incumbent Mayor John H. Horger was re-elected to office in Hondo by a 139-90 vote majority.

M&M George J. Muennink of Hondo, spent the weekend with the Rudolph Tschirhart family at Castroville.

Castroville will be in Hondo to battle the Hondo Lions Sunday as Highway 90 League officially gets under way.

Joylene Tilley visited in Austin Sunday.

M&M Adolph Hutzler of Biry, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Ten Hondo businessmen have been named by president O. A. Fly to head committees of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Temperatures ranged from three points below freezing up to a high point of 90 in a windy and generally cool March, according to H. E. Haass, U. S. Weather Bureau observer.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Anvil Herald, Attached is my check for five dollars covering a renewal subscription to The Herald for an other year.

Needless to say, I enjoy an look forward to receiving my copy each Monday or Tuesday depending on climatic conditions.

Thanks! Clara Buss Hankins Missoula, Montana

## Here In Hondo

Guests of M&M Evert Garlow and daughter, Mary Anne of Hondo over the weekend were M&M J. W. Overby and son Jimmy, of Waco. On Saturday the group drove to Nueva Laredo returning Sunday.

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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Five Hondo ladies are driving into San Antonio each Tuesday night taking art lessons at St. Mary's University and it appears they are more ambitious than folks in populous San Antonio. There are only eight people signed up for the course, so it is being referred to around St. Mary's as the Hondo class.

Taking the basic art instructions from Hondo are DR. HAZEL PRICE TAYLOR, MRS. WALTER ROTH, MRS. ERNA MARTIN, MRS. FRED BADER and MRS. P. H. RENKEN.

Mrs. Taylor, who is already an artist in the field of ceramics, is principally interested in the course in helping her improve pictures on ceramics. MS. MARTIN has been interested in painting for a long time although she has never taken lessons before this time. We understand that she has even done a portrait of her curly-haired granddaughter, LINDA BADER.

But the others are strictly beginners and are busily engaged in getting their arms to move in ovals, etc. Use of charcoal is first on the schedule and later they'll be working in pastels.

A couple of Hondoans, PRESTON GAINES and IRVIN GOODING, are among three pick-up loads of men on a fishing trip down into Mexico—about a thousand miles from here. Most of the other fellows in the crowd are from Uvalde and San Antonio and it is getting to be an annual affair.

They usually bring back a lot of proof to substantiate their tall tales too.

PA

These few little spring showers have really brought up the wild flowers this year—seems like there are more about the countryside now than there have been for several years. Bluebonnets, of course, are outstanding, but wild lavender verbenas are making a lovely showing too.

One particularly beautiful field of these is located out near the S. H. PARSONS, home near the bridge on Highway 90—there are several acres carpeting the ground in that area.

And pale pink and white primroses are covering a field just past the cemetery on the way out to New Fountain and Quibi.

This is definitely the season for getting out and enjoying a short, colorful drive. It isn't really necessary to get out of the city limits to see a lot of either. A number of different varieties of wild flowers are spotted around on vacant lots and many Hondo gardeners have bluebonnets growing in flower beds or in the grass around their homes.

One of the prettiest vacant lots we've noticed is the one adjoining the home of the AUGUST MUMMES on 15th St. Larkspur seed scattered from their flower beds out into the bare corner of the block and have formed a rainbow of pastel flowers.

PA

In case you saw WAYNE SIGLER walking around last week, resembling a question mark, it wasn't because he was doubled over with laughter. Fact is, he had a crick in his back and simply couldn't straighten up, but this week he's himself again—complete with straight back and wisecracks.

PA

That large bright object high in the southern sky at dusk Thursday wasn't a flying saucer. The San Antonio weather bureau announced the next day that it was an extremely large skyhook weather balloon.

The huge balloon was spotted by many Hondoans before the sun set and caused a great deal of speculation as to whether it was a flying saucer, spaceship or satellite. It reflected light from the sun about 45 minutes after dusk began to fall—shiny as a new silver dollar.

Sometimes those weather balloons are as big as a 10-story building, so they really can be seen for a mighty long way.

PA

We had a surprise when we picked up a San Antonio paper Monday morning and found a paid political advertisement for "HAD HUTCHESON. Listed under it from Medina County were: "L. E. POPE, rancher, Medina County; ADOLPH GRAFF, rancher, Medina County; R. W. DEPUY, rancher, Medina County; and J. S. MACMANUS, rancher, Medina County."

Now we knew Pope, Graff and Deput were ranchers and we also knew that Macmanus was County Republican Chairman, but we sure didn't know that Mac was a rancher who, as the ad said, needed drought aid.

How many cattle are you running this year. MAC?

## Seco Likes Safety Advice On How To Cut-Down National Highway Wrecks

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm probably is misinterpreting an article he read, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: I'll admit I don't have any advice to give on what to do about the traffic problem and the growing number of highway accidents, when a man looks up and sees a car coming toward him with the wavering accuracy of a guided missile, the only advice for him is he should have stayed at home, which is a little late in the day, but I was interested in what a group of experts had to say about the problem.

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I found on top of the stack of papers my wife was saving to spread around in the brooder house, the American Automobile Association has come out with a set of rules for safer driving, and one of them is: if you have financial worries, let somebody else drive the car.

I believe they have hit on the right answer. You eliminate as drivers everybody who has financial worries, and the traffic problem is solved and they can turn the highways back to grazing land, and city streets will be safe for bicycles and jay-walk-

ing. If only the man who is free from financial worries, who has his farm paid for, his tractor paid for, his children's education paid for, or, if it's a town man, his home paid for, his business paid for, his family provided for, his car paid for, his job guaranteed for life, and plenty of money in the bank, is going to do the driving, the traffic problem is over. Won't be anything but a few Cadillacs cruising up and down the lonesome highway, and I have an idea some of them will be eliminated too, so you might be surprised to find out how many high-priced cars are bought on time the same as the lower-priced ones.

And also, I think this outfit ought to go one step further and advise any farmer who has financial worries not to drive a tractor, or swing a hoe, or do anything else that his financial worries might distract him from doing safely.

And if they'll include worry over the hydrogen bomb, they can eliminate the automobile altogether. This probably is the only real solution, anyway. There weren't any car accidents in George Washington's day. Yours faithfully, J.A.



AUSTIN, (Spl) — After five weeks of headline making, three Legislative investigating committees still are busy.

House committee looking into ICT's failure was to run until April 1; Senate committee to April 10.

Recent additions to the committees' massive records:

1. Several former ICT directors denied having signed a document wiping out a \$900,000 debt owed ICT by Jack Cage and Co. Shown photostat of such a document, they said it was not the instrument they signed.

2. Leaders in the Texas Federation of Labor called Ben Jack Cage, former manager of ICT, a "scoundrel." Union members had invested millions in the company.

3. A number of union members and officials told how they were paid by Cage to help advance the cause of ICT among labor members. One said he thought he was paid to keep to himself his belief that Cage was a "crook."

4. Max Wayne Rychlik, son-in-law of former Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith, remembered an additional \$9,800 he had received from Ben Jack Cage affiliate. It made a total of \$18,200 paid Rychlik for his "job" without work.

5. House members investigating bribery charges questioned the former executive secretary of the Texas Naturopathic Association. But Albert D. Brown, who was with the organization back in 1955, could give only estimates and guesses on how TNA had spent some \$20,000 raised during the last session for "legislative education."

6. John McCully, labor union employee, had a difficult time accounting for his expenditures of union funds. In his operation of the union's publicity office, the Action Agency in Austin, he "accidentally" dropped a few political advertising bills into ICT files.

Big Push

Legislators face a killing pace for the next few weeks if they are to finish session in 120 days.

After that point, their pay ceases. Time is almost two-thirds gone. Multiple investigations have diverted a lot of time and energy. Important bills are stacked up.

But a major milestone—passage of the general appropriations bill—is in sight. Senate committee approved it for floor action this week. House already has passed it.

Senate committee's version differs slightly. It includes a 10 per cent raise for lower-bracket state employees, 15 per cent for college teachers.

Wrapping up the big money bill will put the session over the hump in the minds of most members. Meanwhile, both houses are hacking at the small stuff. Special sessions have turned out local and uncontested bills at the rate of one a minute.

Scandals and investigations put new impetus behind the administration-backed drive for a code of ethics and lobby registration act.

But it hasn't made the subject much easier to agree on than in previous sessions. Objectors claimed it isn't possible to pass a law making people honest.

House, nevertheless, passed a bill to third reading. It would

require registration of persons paid to appear before state agencies. Officials would be prohibited from using their public office for private gain, accepting gifts, favors or services that might influence official action, etc.

Sponsors fought off an attempted amendment requiring officials to file a written statement of their earnings from all sources.

Delay Granted

Physicians Life and Accident Ins. Co. has until April 11 to present a more favorable picture to the Insurance Commission.

Commission's show cause order alleged the firm's capital was impaired. Former Gov. Coke Stevenson, head of the company, said the management is "making progress" toward recovery of needed funds. He asked and was granted more time to prepare the case before the Commission.

US Trust and Guaranty Co. creditors will have to "share and share alike."

At least that is the decision of Austin Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Depositors had brought suit asking for first claim. Several contended the company's advertising, by Drew Pearson, led them to believe their funds were being held "in trust."

US Trust went bankrupt more than a year ago. Assets salvaged by the liquidator total a little more than \$2,000,000. Claims against it add up to nearly \$7,000,000.

Distribution of these assets may be held up further if depositors decide to appeal.

Utilities Contend

Private and cooperative utilities have moved the arena of their chronic combat from courts to Legislature.

A recent Supreme Court decision held that a co-op could continue to serve customers in an area annexed by a city but could not add customers in that area.

Co-ops are working for passage of a bill that would give them this right of expansion. It provoked hot debate before a Senate committee.

Private power company spokesmen said the co-ops were trying to do far beyond the original concept of the rural electrification program. Co-op attorneys contended present restrictions would mean "slow death" to REA.

Bill was sent to subcommittee to work out compromise.

Water Bill Moves

Piece by piece the mammoth water conservation program is moving forward.

Key feature, the \$300,000,000 bond program to help finance local conservation projects, went to joint conference committee for final adjustments.

Senate committee gave approval to the next big item, another \$300,000,000 bond issue. This would be used to buy water storage capacity in federal dams.

Committee also approved a bill which would allow use of public stream and flood waters to restore charge underground reservoirs.

New Youth Agency

Creation of a state youth authority has received Senate committee approval.

New authority would have charge of the state's three training schools at Gatesville, Gainesville and Crockett. It would replace the present State Youth Development Council.

## President Sets Poor Example

The miserable example of speeding which President Eisenhower set Friday is difficult to understand. He is the nominal head of the nation's traffic safety campaign. He has the President's committee for traffic safety, with which all traffic safety organizations in the country work.

Yet, the President allowed his entourage to race through Maryland, en route to his farm at Gettysburg, at speeds far above the legal limit. The motorcade sped through school zones in at least two towns. It had just passed through a 25-mile-an-hour zone doing around 60 miles per hour when local police stopped the press cars and made them slow down, but allowed the four White House cars to proceed unmolested. At the time the motorcade was stopped, it was doing 75 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone.

When asked why the patrol car did not stop the White House cars, the police captain in charge replied, "The President is bigger than I am."

The police captain is wrong. The President is an American citizen, just like every other citizen. He holds an exalted office, but just as Americans owe respect to the office, so does the President have an obligation to maintain the integrity of the office.

The President is no more immune to our laws than any other citizen.

The public justifiably resents unwarranted privileges for the President, whether it be the two Army helicopters assigned to rush the President to the airport in Washington, which he can reach in six minutes by auto, or the flagrant flouting of traffic laws.

—Houston Chronicle

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PASSES ON A TIMELY WARNING

E. F. Hutton, newspaper columnist and thinker, is quoted in the Summitt (Miss.) Sun as follows:

I do not recall that General Eisenhower—or his Administration—warned our people of the danger of inflation before he did so in his 1957 State of the Union message.

The head of the Political Science Department of Princeton University has written in The Saturday Evening Post: "Unless Washington does something effective to stop inflation this nation is headed for the greatest increase; Federal Reserve Notes from \$5.9 billions to \$27 billions financial explosion in its history."

Between 1940 and 1955, gold stocks increased from \$20 billions to \$21.7 billions—8.5 per cent—357.6 per cent; money in circulation from \$7.8 billions to \$30 billions—284.6 per cent increase; per capita circulation of money from \$59.00 to \$187.00—216.9 per cent increase.

There is your inflation! We are on an elevator going up—one way only! What happens when it hits the roof?

The inflationary issue has been kept under the rug. "The" inherited the rug, and what's under it. However, it's not too late to prevent serious damage, if we have the will to do so.

If the Administration, business and labor patriotically join hands, Congress will follow. Otherwise, neighbor, the country is riding a rocket to hell, and gone.

During all this year labor leaders should make no demands for higher wages. Business leaders should hold the price line; the Government should cut down spending and adopt the Hoover Commission Plans—otherwise DISASTER!

—FD—

On the same page, another able writer, James E. Ingebutsen, is quoted along the same line, as follows:

The \$78,000,000,000 budget re-

cently submitted to Congress apparently has aroused a lot of people, who formerly had hardly been aware of it, to the terrifying size of our Federal government. They are coming at last to realize something of the tremendous overgrowth that has occurred in government in recent years.

But I am persuaded that overgrowth in government is largely a result of undergrowth in people; paternalism in government signifies infantilism in its citizens.

So, if we want the cost and scope of government to go down, we are going to have to grow up. If we were half the men the Founding Fathers were, we would no more tolerate the present size of our Federal government than they tolerated the tyranny of King George III. But, so long as we do tolerate it, government will continue to grow larger and larger. As long as we are content to be "little people," we shall have "big government"—and we shall have to pay for it.